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## Benefit bridge party Tuesday

The Rotary Club of Diamondhead will host a benefit bridge party Tuesday, March 14 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Door prizes, bridge prizes and refreshments will be provided.

Donation is \$5. Tickets are available at the door.

## West Hancock Fire to meet, elect officers

The West Hancock Volunteer Fire Department will hold a membership meeting April 11 at the Community Center.

There will be an election of officers and board members.

## Business group to hear therapist

Beth Anderson, CTRS, ET, a recreational and experiential therapist at NorthShore Psychiatric Hospital in Slidell, will be the featured speaker at the next general membership meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 23 at the Days Inn, Diamondhead. Anderson will speak on stress management.

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## Agreement near on Highway 603

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Southern District Highway Commissioner Ronnie Shows said Friday that work may resume this month on the stalled Highway 603 construction project.

"I think we've about gotten everything worked out," Shows said of negotiations between the state highway department and the contractor for the project, SCI. "I'm almost 100 percent sure the job will start back up soon — I'd say within this month."

Work on the project stopped months ago, and the highway department was hit with a \$3 million breach of contract suit by the contractor.

SCI contends that costly delays in the project were due to failure of the highway department to ensure relocation of certain utility lines in project's pathway.

The suit also contends that the state wouldn't pay SCI for its additional costs, overhead

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## Bay maps plans for senior citizen building, tour stop

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis city officials are racing to put together a major project that will give area senior citizens a building of their own — and possibly give the city a tourism center.

Under preliminary plans, the city would acquire property in town to convert to a senior citizens' complex. That would free up the space the city now provides to senior citizens in the Valena C. Jones complex, allowing for expansion and reshuffling of several city offices and

departments there.

In addition, officials say, the plan potentially could free up the old City Hall on Second Street for use as a tourist center.

Municipal Clerk Kay Johnson said the tentative proposal will be aired at public hearings scheduled for March 20 and 27, 5:30 p.m., at City Hall Annex on Court Street.

As it stands, the city provides space for some senior citizens

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## Computer BUGS meeting a success

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The organizational meeting of the Computer Bay Users Group Society (BUGS) was a tremendous success, Gene Schloegel, organizer said.

"We had over 35 people who attended, and 33 have already registered for the Computer BUGS organization," Schloegel said.

Schloegel continued, "We would have had more in atten-

dance, but because of the accident on the Highway 90 bridge, several were unable to attend."

"There were people there with all levels of experience, from beginners to those with excess of 20 years of computer experience," Schloegel.

Experiences included data base, word processing, desk top publishing, modem use, inter-

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they could be sent to her in order that she could incorporate them into the plan before the next meeting.

Fox was asked to send the listings of the projects the plan suggests, and she is to send a copy of them to the council to study within a week.

Several persons in the audience were concerned about the lack of outside input into the Comprehensive Plan (other than council and staff).

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## Pelican release

Lydia Schultz, left, and Uneeda Laitinen, Wildlife Rehabilitation and Nature Preservation Society (WRANPS) spokesperson, release a pelican in the Cedar Point area Thursday. This was the 109th pelican, after cleaning, released along the Coast after an oil spill in the Pascagoula area. Several members of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club were on hand to wish the pelican well. One oil coated pelican has been found in Hancock County. Laitinen urges anyone seeing a pelican or any wildlife in distress to call WRANPS at 452-WILD or the Waveland Animal Shelter at 467-0230. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## Bay pushes work on comprehensive plan

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

At a workshop session Tuesday night, prior to their regular meeting, Bay St. Louis Council members heard an address from Corrine Fox of Continental Consultants of Jackson to discuss the comprehensive plan for the city that's been pending since November.

Continental Consultants drafted the plan and has been awaiting council input in its details before finalizing the document.

Fox indicated the first five

chapters were just about completed and what was needed now was the city's prioritized projects.

Council president Charles Scianna said he felt this workshop session would be best for council members to discuss several ideas and then come back later for another full workshop to further discuss the comprehensive plan.

Fox said she needed a listing of capital improvements the city has already underway or is planning to implement, and

they could be sent to her in order that she could incorporate them into the plan before the next meeting.

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## Input needed at Bay development meeting

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Bay St. Louis Development Foundation is sponsoring a town meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 15, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Mississippi Power Auditorium, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

Guest speaker will be Beverly T. Meng, executive director, Mississippi Downtown Development Association.

The meeting is to discuss the restoration of the old depot, its immediate area and also the Bay St. Louis downtown business district.

Bob Travers, president of the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation said, "We want to

have as much input from the local community as possible. We are interested in what they have to say, so we can incorporate their ideas in our plans."

"We want input from many people, not just a few. We want ideas from long-time as well as new residents, so we will have a broad cross section of ideas," Travers added.

Travers continued, "This is great opportunity for the people of Bay St. Louis to give us the direction they want to go."

The Development Foundation's primary goal is to have short-term, mid-term and long-range projects for the citizens of

area.

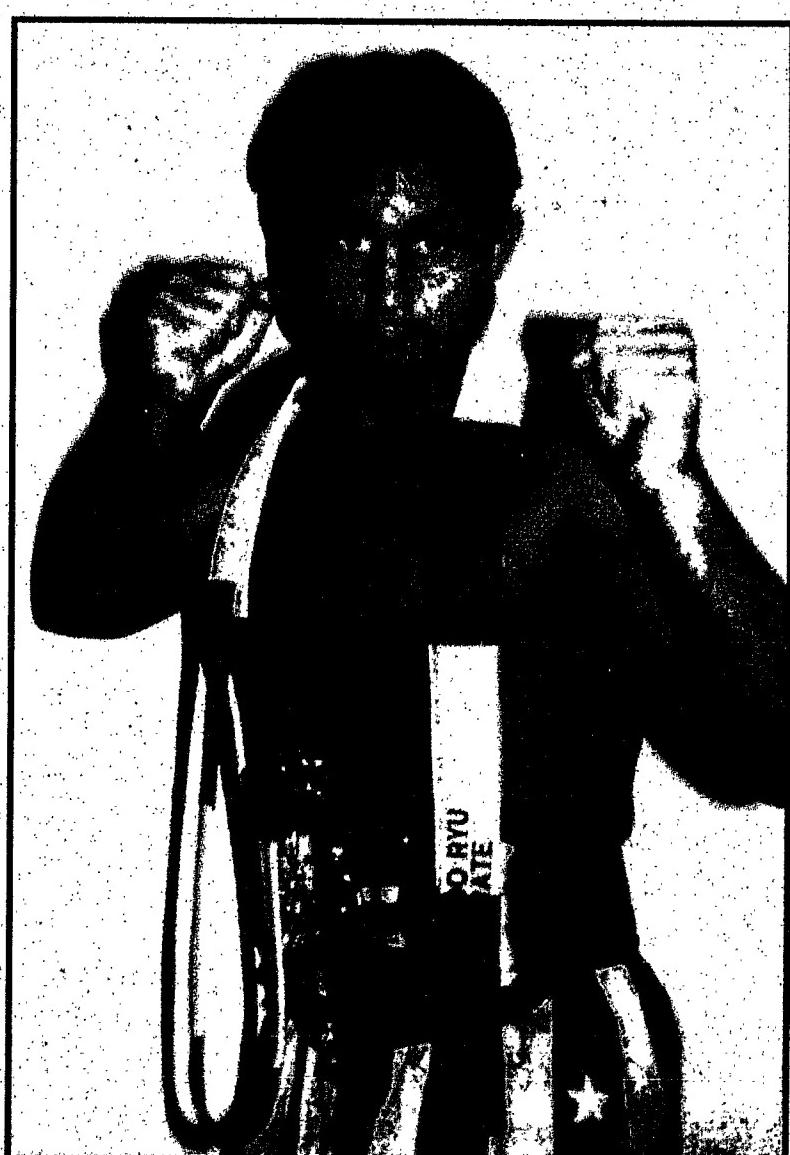
Travers said, "With proper planning we can set our sights on the future of Bay St. Louis. We want to be a leader not a follower."

Meng has worked with over 40 towns on such projects as Bay St. Louis is now exploring.

Meng is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and has been the executive director of the Mississippi Development Association since 1993.

The Mississippi Downtown Development Association currently

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## Kickboxing champ

Houston Dorr of Diamondhead scored a third-round knockout over James McNealy of Oklahoma City at the Coast Coliseum to win the World Karate Kickboxing Council International Heavyweight title. It was Dorr's second world title try, and his record is now 22-2 with 15 KOs. Dorr is a member of the Mississippi State Troopers and has been stationed in Hancock County for the past 14 years.

## Shoreline Protection, Seawalls

Hancock County Commissioners President Michael Moorehead

Commissioner Bob McRae, Commissioner of Engineers, State Dept.

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## OBITUARIES

**MILDRED G. CAMERON MARSHALL M. MARTIN HEIDI L. GARRIGA ALBERT F. RUSSO EDWARD J. RYAN JR. LINDA F. WHITE**

**MILDRED G. CAMERON**  
Mrs. Mildred G. Cameron, 86, of New Orleans, La., died Thursday, March 8, 1995.

Mrs. Cameron was a native of Collins, Miss. and a homemaker. She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Cameron. Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at McDonald

Funeral Home Chapel in Picayune. Burial was in Bayou Coco Cemetery.

**MARSHALL M. MARTIN**  
Marshall M. Martin, 63, of New Orleans died Thursday, March 9, 1995, in New Orleans.

Mr. Martin was a native of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George M. and Flossie William Martin; a son, Gene Martin; a daughter, Martha K. Martin; a brother, Roy Martin; and a sister, Ann Saunders.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Martin of Picayune and Bob Martin of Florida; a stepson, Clarence Lick Jr. of Bay St.

Louis; four brothers, W.E. Martin of Midland, Texas; George Martin of Keller, Texas; Elbert Martin and Melvin Martin, both of Electra, Texas; four sisters, Judy Anderson of Knox City, Texas, Peggy Hertel of Midland, Jan Davis of Granbury, Texas, and Sue Rickettes of Old Fort, N.C.; and seven grand children.

A graveside service was held Saturday in the Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**HEIDI L. GARRIGA**

Heidi Lynne Garriga, 15, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, March 8, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Miss Garriga was born in Gulfport and was a 10th-grade student at Pass Christian High School. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Pass Christian and a lifelong resident of Pass Christian.

Survivors include her father, Robert F. Garriga of Carriere; her mother, Terrie L. Hoopaugh of Gainesville, Fla.; her stepfather, James Robert Hoopaugh of Gainesville; her stepmother, Kathy M. Garriga of Carriere; a sister, Daneka Hoopaugh of Gainesville; and her grandparents, Ray and Fern Garriga of Pass Christian.

Visitation was Friday evening at Victory Baptist Church in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Saturday at the church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**ALBERT F. RUSSO**  
Albert Felix Russo, 85, a native of New Orleans, and a resident of Bay St. Louis for 23 years, died Wednesday, March 8, 1995.

He was the husband of the late Alma Decker Russo; father of Harold Albert Russo and Sheri R. Allo; brother of Earl Russo and the late Philip Russo.

Survivors include by seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Leitz-Eagen Funeral Home Chapel in Jefferson, La. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

**EDWARD J. RYAN JR.**

Edward J. Ryan Jr., 86, of Waveland, died Wednesday, March 8, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**LINDA F. WHITE**

Ms. Linda F. White, 38, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, March 7, 1995, in Biloxi.

Ms. White was a native of Richmond, Va., and a homemaker.

Survivors include a longtime companion, Robert Hall; three sons, Antonio Rios of Loraine, Ohio, Robert Rios and James White of Gulfport; her mother, Frances White of Rome, Ga.; her father, Bobby Lee White; a brother, Kenneth Lee White of Hudson, Ohio; two sisters, Brenda Ashton of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Sharon Kelly of Rome, Ga.

A memorial service was conducted Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport.

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### Senior Citizens Center

Located in the Valena C. Jones Bldg. at 301 Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in ceramics, macrame', art, counted cross stitch, silk flowers, ornaments, framing and various other crafts. A morning snack is provided with donations from various clubs and businesses.

The center has a contract to provide 35 home delivered meals a day to those seniors who cannot provide for themselves, and 25 meals for

those who have a need for a hot well-balanced meal daily in the cafeteria at the center.

Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Area Transportation for most seniors in the county to bring them into the center, or to take them to the grocery, doctor, etc.

The contract with Methodist Senior Services provides two homemakers for about two hours a week to homebound, needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For more information, call the center at 467-9292 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Computer

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net, graphics, service, and others.

"The response to the initial meeting went far beyond anything I imagined, as it showed the need and interest for such an organization in this community," Schloegel said.

This is the fifth such organization I have been involved with from the start in 1978. The group that has come together for this organization represents the strongest nucleus of a computer organizational users

group of all I have been involved in," Schloegel added.

"This organization is an opportunity for anyone to rapidly upgrade their computer knowledge they need to maintain their jobs or for potential jobs," Schloegel said.

The next meeting will be the second Wednesday of April, which is April 12, 6 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis.

For further information, call Schloegel at 467-6772.

### Maps

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programs in parts of the VCJ complex, behind the police and fire stations. The city also houses the local RSVP offices in the old City Hall on Second Street.

City Council budgeted some funds this year to repair and restore the old City Hall, and they recently authorized money to study renovations to the VCJ complex.

In addition, for over a year the city has studied various plans to create a tourist "comfort station" to attract tour bus stops to Bay St. Louis.

Johnson said, Friday, that while the plans remain highly tentative and complex, city officials hope to put a package together in time to apply for a Community Development Block Grant to purchase a senior citizens program building.

Renovations to the VCJ complex are needed to provide the city with additional court space and police facilities, she said. But early study shows that there's not enough room in the complex to provide additional city offices and satisfactory quarters for the senior citizen programs now housed there.

"We still have a lot of hoops to jump through," Johnson said of the groundwork for the grant application. "...But if we can make it work, it'll be great."

The senior programs at the VCJ complex are funded by the county, but Bay St. Louis pro-

vides the accommodations. Johnson said that ideally, the county and Waveland will join the Bay's grant proposal.

One major requirement the city must meet, however, is "close out" of the city's existing CBDG grant, before applying for a new one.

The existing grant covered costs of upgrading five rental properties on State Street.

Johnson said work on the final house in the project is virtually complete, leaving only paperwork to conclude the grant.

The city has until April 5 to complete the existing grant and apply for the proposed project.

### Feb. 25, 1995 Message from Medjugorje

Dear Children,

Today I invite you to become missionaries of my messages, which I am giving here through this place that is dear to me.

God has allowed me to stay this long with you, and therefore, little children, I invite you to live with love the messages I give and to transmit them to the whole world, so that a river of love flows to people who are full of hatred and without peace.

I invite you, little children, to become peace where there is no peace and light where there is darkness, so that each heart accepts the light and the way of salvation.

Thank you for having responded to my call.

### Jan. 25, 1995 Message from Medjugorje

Jan. 25, 1995

Dear Children,  
Invite you to open the door of your heart to Jesus, as the flower opens itself to the sun.

Jesus desires to fill your heart with peace and joy. You cannot, little children, realize peace if you are not at peace with Jesus.

Therefore, I invite you to Confession, so Jesus may be your Truth and Peace. So, little children, pray to have strength to realize what I am telling you. I am with you and I love you.

Thank you for having responded to my call.

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## Johnson announces for supervisor



Danny N. Johnson

Danny N. Johnson, a native of Hancock County has announced his candidacy for the office of Board of Supervisors, District Five in the August Republican primary.

Johnson is the son of the late William A. Johnson Sr. and Lelia G. Johnson.

He attended Jeff Davis Community College and also attended seminars in management operations and management and business classes.

He is presently employed with Great Coast Productions in marketing and promotions. Prior employment includes 7½ years as Public Works director for the City of Bay St. Louis. His responsibilities included road maintenance, construction and

drainage, parks and recreation areas. As public works superintendent the job involved the planning and administering of budgets, as well as personnel management for several departments. He also was employed with Tandy Company in management and marketing.

Johnson said, "My personal goals include broadening the county economic status by

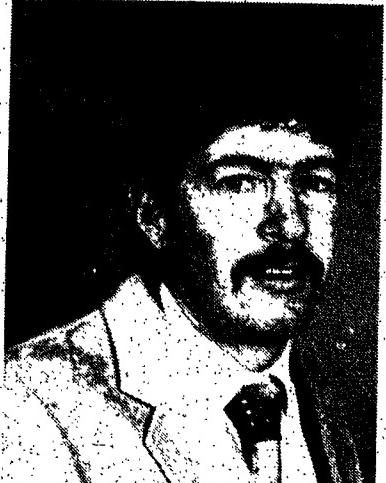
bringing in more industry that will result in more jobs within the county, a comprehensive plan for county drainage and road maintenance and more recreational programs for senior citizens and young people; also cut waste of county government to keep taxes down and to assure Hancock County remains a quality place to live," Johnson added.

### St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

## Ladner announces for supervisor



Christopher (Packer) Ladner

Christopher (Packer) Ladner of the Ansley community has announced his candidacy for the office of Hancock County Board of Supervisor, District One in the August Democratic primary.

Ladner is a lifelong resident of Hancock County.

He is a 1983 graduate of Hancock North Central High School. Ladner is married to the former Valerie Evans of Ansley.

The couple have two daughters, Cristen, 8, and Megan, 6.

Ladner is the son of Sam Ladner of Lakeshore and Millie Gordy of Orange, Texas.

He is currently employed

with Hardin Construction of New Orleans, La.

In making his announcement, Ladner said, "If elected, I

promise to keep Hancock County moving in the right direction and to be fair and honest to the residents of District One."

## Genealogical library has many visitors

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
The city's new genealogical library drew almost 300 visitors during January and February.

The L.W. Anderson Genealogical Library, now in temporary quarters on Dunbar Street, relocated recently from William Carey College in Gulfport.

In a report given recently to City Council, library officials said the facility attracted 108 visits from Bay St. Louis residents in January, and 104 in February.

Other area researchers came from Long Beach, Gulfport, Pass Christian, Gautier, Ocean

Springs, Wiggins, Picayune and Hillman.

In addition, the facility attracted visits from residents of Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Arkansas, Indiana and Missouri.

The library is housed in a building behind the nursing home on Dunbar Street, and is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays.

Plans are being drawn to relocate the facility to the old depot, once that building is restored.

## Bay

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Fox indicated input was taken from several sources and groups and also from public hearings which were held.

Mayor Eddie Favre listed several projects already underway in the city, such as drainage, sidewalks, updating the sewer system, Valena C. Jones Complex (which houses the fire department, police and senior citizens), sewer expansions, new fire fighting equipment, widening of certain streets, extending the gas into areas not currently being served, such as the new annexed area, etc.

Councilman Thomas Farve indicated he would really like for the plan to possibly address a railroad.

He said, "We have been very lucky with not having our crossings blocked by a freight train where we would have to go to Waveland during an emergency to cross."

This plan being for 25-35 years hence, Mayor Favre said a study should be done of possibly having an underpass along Beach Boulevard or an overpass elsewhere in the city.

Fox said, "The plan is a guide that can use ordinances to implement. The plan should also be updated every five or six years."

It was said that as projects were completed, others would be added to the list.

Scianna asked fellow Council members to take time to review the plan and added, "I do not feel we know as yet all that is in it, and we need to make our comments on it."

Councilman James Thrifflie made comments on several pages of the plan, which Fox noted.

Councilman Tad Black said he had ideas for several changes in his district and felt other council members would probably too.

There were some questions by several residents about a map on display in the council chambers, especially an area designated for casino activities along North Beach Boulevard.

It was said the Comprehensive Plan was not a zoning ordinance.

A public hearing is to be held, and also the Planning and Zoning Commission has to review the plan before it is adopted by the Bay Council.

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## Input

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rently has 22 Main Street communities, which include Bay St. Louis.

It has been said that if Main Street programs were easy, every community would be doing it. It is not easy. It is not a "quick fix," and the greater burden of the work-load must be performed by citizens on the local level.

If you would like, you can RSVP your attendance to Jimmy Loiacano, project manager, at 467-9092 (City Hall), Travers said.

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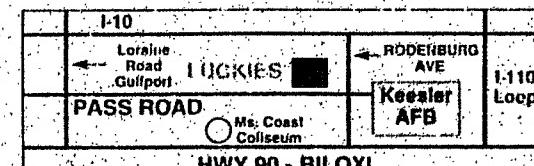
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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A big Town Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Mississippi Power Auditorium for Bay St. Louis residents.

The meeting is sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation, facilitated by the Mississippi Downtown Development Association.

Special speaker will be Beverly T. Meng, executive director of the Mississippi Downtown Development Association.

Bob Travers, president of the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation on Thursday told me they are really seeking suggestions from the general public.

The old depot area, along with the Bay St. Louis downtown business district, are the areas to be discussed.

This will be the time for concerned citizens to come and give their ideas as to what they would like to see done with the restoration and renovation of the areas.

So don't forget the Bay St. Louis Town Meeting Wednesday night.

Many are awaiting the start of the work on the U.S. Corps of Engineers' seawall protection along Beach Boulevard in Waveland and Bay St. Louis.

The project includes 500 feet of steel sheet pile in the vicinity of Market Street and 1,000 feet near Vacation Lane in Waveland and 1,000 feet of a timber bulkhead in the Ulman Avenue area of Bay St. Louis.

Sumrall Construction Company of Gulfport has the contract for the project.

We are told work should begin very soon on the projects in Waveland and a few days later in Bay St. Louis.

While on the subject of beach protection.

I understand efforts are still underway to protect live oak, pine and other trees on Bay St. Louis' Beach Boulevard near the bridge.

I am hoping something will be done before the large oak topples into the 'drift.'

Soil appears to have eroded most of the roots of the large oak, and it will not take much for the tree to fall.

A live oak tree the size of this one is probably several hundred years old, and I feel every effort should be made to come to its rescue.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Waveland resident challenges Cucullu's letter on chamber

To the Editor:

Concerning Mr. Irwin L. Cucullu's letter — I was appalled that he did not consider the Chamber of Commerce a true source of tourist information. I am sure the chamber receives far more inquiries than does Patt Cucullu.

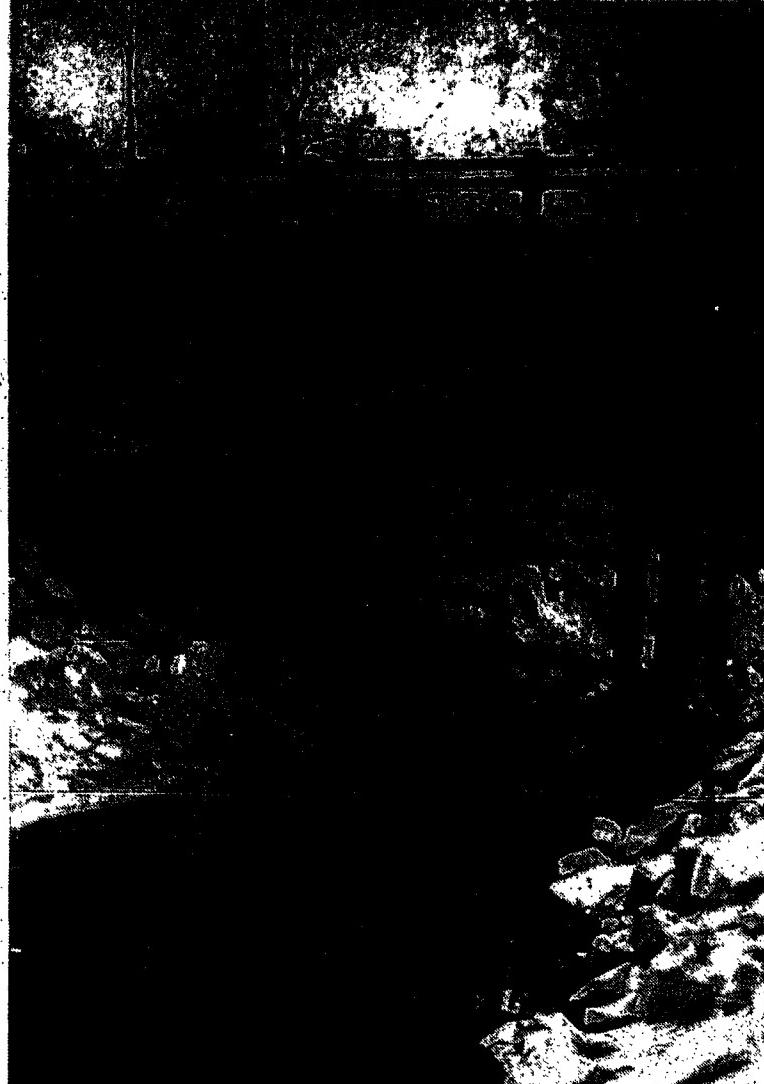
The chamber has a paid staff of two, a 24-hour answering service, an 800 number and a FAX machine. Their sole purpose is to promote Hancock County in

every respect.

If the chamber had the monies proposed for the HCTDC, then they could increase their promotion of tourism perhaps with special department.

When the executive director of the chamber speaks, she speaks for the chamber, and that chamber only wants what is best for Hancock County.

Alice S. Masson  
Waveland



### Bridge protection

A Watershed Protection Project, sponsored by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors with 80 percent federal and 20 percent local matching monies, has been allocated for the Black Snake Creek in north Hancock County. The creek's bed will be refurbished to protect the bridge. Land easements are in the process of being secured said Norma Ritch, Soil Conservation Water District clerk. This will be a \$90,000 project, and completion is expected by summer.

## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative  
J.P. Comprett

Tuition assistance grants for college students, teachers' salaries and a hotly debated environmental self-evaluation measure were among a wide array of issues vying for legislative attention during the past week in the House of Representatives.

Highlights of the week included passage of a sharply revised proposal to authorize tuition assistance grants to Mississippi students attending universities, colleges and community colleges in the state.

The bill, an amended version of an earlier Senate measure, would allow assistance grants of \$1,000 for juniors and senior at the state's universities and other four-year institutions in Mississippi.

Freshmen and sophomores could receive \$500 grants at both the four-year institutions and community colleges.

Under the Senate version, \$1,000 grants would go to all students who qualify at the four-year institutions and \$500 grants would go to students at community colleges. None of the money will actually be available, however, until an appropriation bill is passed to fund the program. Education specialists estimated the House plan would cost around \$28 million if fully funded.

A new program aimed at helping children avoid the risk of becoming juvenile offenders would be authorized under another House-passed bill. The measure would pave the way for grants to neighborhood and community groups for the purpose of establishing after-school programs for school-aged children, from kindergarten through the ninth grade.

A primary goal of the program, designated as Support Our Students or SOS, is to help students with serious behavioral problems avoid becoming juvenile or adult offenders.

The program would cost an estimated \$558,000 but funding must be approved later for it to be implemented.

Another bill authorizes the sale of up to \$8.1 million in bonds for construction of two 50-bed rehabilitation centers for juvenile offenders who are mentally retarded. The facilities will be at sites approved by the Department of Mental Health.

The House voted to authorize up to \$300,000 a year from the state's Education Enhancement Fund for a comprehensive evaluation of the state's educational system, subject to pas-

sage later of an appropriation bill. The money would go to an advisory group attached to the Public Education Forum of Mississippi, a private organization composed of various business, education and political leaders.

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Another measure winning House approval would allow motor vehicles to be seized and forfeited when used by persons under 17 years of age in certain crimes, including illegal sale of drugs and drive-by shootings and bombings.

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Authorize a group of full-time school employees who work in special programs for deaf, aphasic and emotionally disturbed children to come under the state-funded health insurance program for school personnel;

Permit assessment limits on school bonded indebtedness to be exceeding in certain situations; provide for the Commission on Marine Resources to assume duties of the Boat and Water Safety Commission on marine waters of the state.

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Submitted by State Representative J. P. Comprett

## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Harry Frierson

### A weekly summary

The House approved more than 100 bills and resolutions in a drive to meet a March 9 deadline for floor action on general bills originating in the other chamber.

Several bills went back to the Senate because of House amendments; others are on the way to the Governor's office. As usual, a large number of bills will be sent to House-Senate conference committees to settle differences before the session ends in early April.

Alternative bills have been passed by the House and Senate to provide a pay raise for school teachers in the coming year. The House took up the Senate measure during the past week, voted to make it conform to an earlier House-passed bill, and sent it back to the Senate for conference or nonconcurrence.

Under the House version, teachers would get an annual increase averaging \$1,085 in the coming year, including increment payments for experienced teachers. If finally approved, it would be the third salary boost for teachers in three years.

Among the major bills winning House approval was a proposal aimed at encouraging voluntary compliance by business and industry with environmental laws by offering certain inducements to companies that agree to conduct a self-evaluation analysis and report the results to the Department of Environmental Quality.

Backers maintain the bill will help protect the environment while the legislation has been criticized by others who voiced concern that it may weaken environmental laws.

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# 1995 Spring Car Care

## Exploring the mysterious language of mechanics

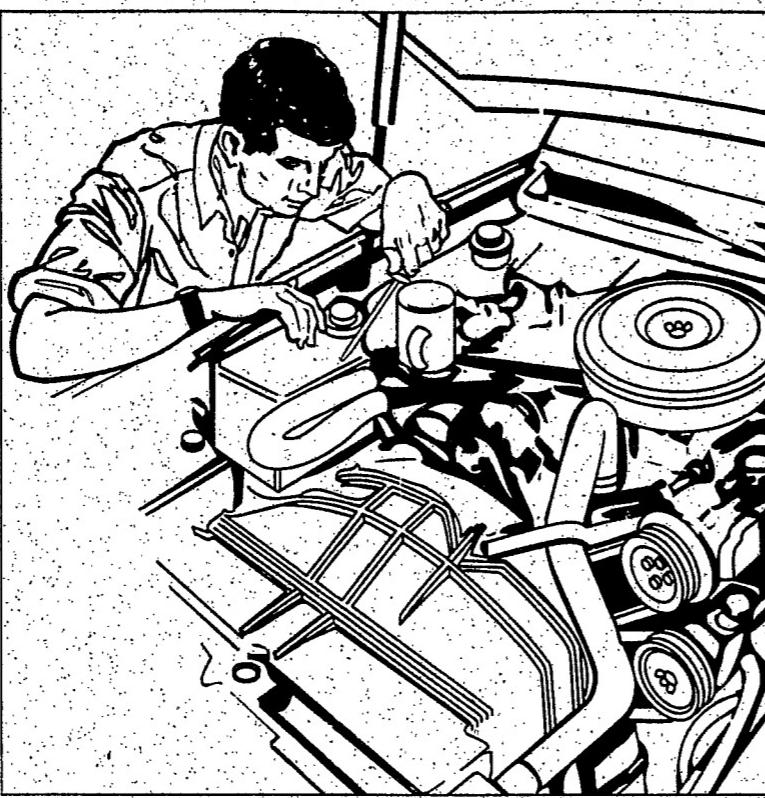
"Your timing belt is slipping," and "your rackamafraaka is on the fritz" are two very different phrases on paper, but these words coming from a mechanic's mouth may just as well have the same meaning to some consumers.

"Not knowing what a 'rackamafraaka' is or what it does can be confusing and intimidating to a car owner," said Pat Lazzaro, professional race car driver and adviser to Firestone Tire & Service Center.

"But with basic knowledge about the parts of a car, anyone can learn the language of mechanics."

Lazzaro offers "plain English" definitions of these mysterious words as a beginning to overcoming what she calls "autophobia"—the rational or irrational fear of the servicing of automobiles.

• **Carburetor:** a mechanical



## Tire maintenance is simple, inexpensive

One of the most neglected parts of an automobile—the tires—are actually among the easiest and most economical to maintain.

In fact, just a few minutes of attention each month will help ensure longer tire life and performance.

The key, experts agree, is to prevent problems before they occur. This is particularly true in the spring, when warmer weather entices people to embark on vacations or weekend getaways.

Proper tire maintenance also promotes traction, smoothness and a quieter ride.

Few of the maintenance procedures, such as inflation checks and visual inspections, can be done by the owner at minimal cost.

Inflation pressure can be checked at service stations, usually for no charge. It is recommended that a tire pressure gauge be purchased (for approximately \$8), as service station equipment can be inaccurate or inconsistent. Visual inspections of the tires can be conducted for free at home.

Three other elements of tire maintenance—rotation, alignment and balancing—are generally performed by a mechanic or tire dealer as part of a vehicle's regular servicing.

Inflation pressure is the most important aspect of tire maintenance. Improperly inflated tires—whether overinflated or underinflated—result in irregular treadwear and poor gas mileage.

Experts recommend checking air pressure at least once a month with an accurate gauge when the tires are cold.

Recommended air pressures usually can be found in owners' manuals, although it's best to consult with the tire dealer or manufacturer if the vehicle's original tires have been replaced.

Improperly inflated tires will sometimes "squeal" around corners.

Drivers at normal speeds, or feel mushy during turns.

A tire is considered seriously underinflated or overinflated if it is four or more psi—pounds per square inch—off the recommended level.

Generally, tires lose about one psi each month. A springtime tip: warmer temperatures will cause a rise in pressure of about one psi for every 10 degrees.

Visual inspections are important because they reveal irregular treadwear (one side may be more worn than the other), punctures or other outside damage, the amount of tread remaining on a tire, or even a pebble or stone lodged in the tread.

A simple test using a penny can help determine if a tire's tread is below the safe—or legal—limit. If Lincoln's head is fully visible after the penny has been placed in the tread, then the tire needs replacing.

A more conventional method is to check the wear bar indicators. These can be located by

using the arrows on the sidewall as a guide. If the tread is the same height as the wear bar, the tire should be replaced.

Tires should be rotated every 7,000-10,000 miles, with city driving requiring the most frequent attention. Tire rotation extends a tire's life by balancing out the wear variances.

Treadwear can be more pronounced at wheel positions that carry more of the vehicle's weight.

Proper wheel alignment also ensures even treadwear, and may prevent suspension damage that could occur if neglected.

When a car is out of alignment—often caused by driving over potholes and on rough roads—it slightly alters the position of the tires, causing one part of the tire to wear more quickly than the other areas.

Uneven wear can also occur if the wheel and tires are out of balance. The latter is detected by a vibrating steering wheel, which usually becomes more pronounced at highway speeds.

device that mixes fuel and air together in proper quantities to suit the varying needs of the engine. The electronic equivalent of the carburetor is the fuel injection system—it does the same thing, only it is computer-regulated and more precise.

• **Alternator:** provides electrical current that is then stored in the battery. It's called an alternator because it generates alternating current versus direct current.

• **Catalytic converter:** a pollution-control device which as part of the exhaust system converts carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons into environmentally friendly substances like water and carbon dioxide.

• **Thermostat:** a one-way heat-sensitive door that regulates the flow of coolant from the radiator to the engine to get the engine to its operating temperature quickly, then keep it there.

• **Water pump:** so named because it pumps water through the engine and out into the radiator, enabling the cooling cycle.

• **Timing chain/timing belt:** a chain that synchronizes the internal mechanical operation of the engine, sort of like the conductor on an orchestra.

• **ABS:** anti-lock braking sys-

tem. High performance, electronically controlled braking system that pulses the brake pedal when it senses impending lockup. Because the wheels can't lock up, it is easier for a

driver to keep control of the car. There are different maintenance schedules for each of these components. Consumers should talk to their mechanic about them.

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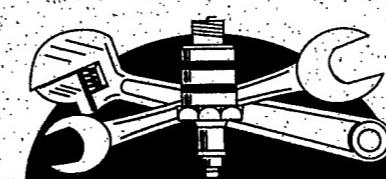
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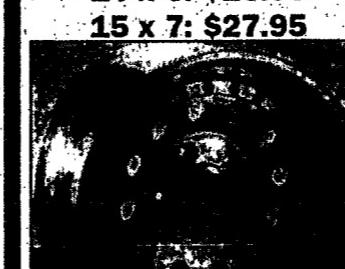
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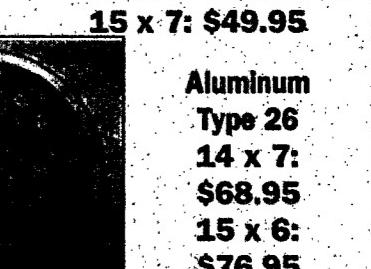
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# 1995 Spring Car Care

## Protect your car's engine from the heat

Summertime temperatures and heat from your car's engine can cause motor oil to lose viscosity or become thinner, resulting in an overheated automobile.

Experts suggest checking the owner's manual to select the correct motor oil viscosity grade. A SAE 10W-30 or 10W-40 motor oil is recommended for year-round use where there is a seasonal temperature change.

These multi-grade oils can adapt to a greater range of temperatures better than is possible for a single-grade motor oil. The majority of late model cars suggest a SAE 5W-30 or 10W-30 motor oil.

For areas with consistently warm climates, it is recommended using a thicker oil such as SAE 20W-40 or 20W-50 motor oil. It is a good rule of thumb to change the oil every 3,000 miles.

Closely monitor engine oil levels and change the oil and oil filter.

There are six easy steps for changing your own oil and saving money, too. Before you begin you will need the following items: an oil filter wrench, the amount and type of motor oil recommended for the car's engine, an oil filter, a wrench to remove the drain plug, and a

low, wide pan to catch the used oil.



Step 1: Position car in a safe spot. Run engine up to operating temperature, then turn off. Set the parking brake.

Step 2: Place drain pan under the car beneath the oil drain plug. Use the wrench to loosen the drain plug. The oil will be hot, so watch your hands.

Step 3: Next remove the oil filter with the filter wrench by turning counter-clockwise. Be careful not to turn the oil filter upside down because it will be filled with oil.

Step 4: After allowing enough time to drain the oil fully, replace and tighten the oil drain plug, and install the new oil filter. Use your finger to put a light film of oil on the filter gasket and tighten the new filter by hand to ensure a tight seal.

Step 5: Check the owner's manual for the oil fill location and add new oil. Use the proper weight for your car and climate.

Step 6: Dispose of the used oil in an environmentally safe and legally recognized manner.

## Zeroing in on the current value of your automobile

Have you ever wondered what the current market value of your automobile really is?

Whether you are buying or selling a used car, or are simply curious, pinpointing a fair market value can be somewhat confusing. A dealer might suggest one price while newspaper ads might suggest a range of others.

And, although high and low book values are obtainable by the general public, the available sources are limited and inconvenient (e.g. the reference

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## Routine maintenance

### Save dollars in the long run

**Motorists, beware:** Summer's heat, dust and stop-and-go traffic will take their toll on your vehicle. Add the effects of last winter, and you could be poised for a breakdown.

You can lessen the odds of mechanical failure through periodic maintenance. Your vehicle should last longer, too—up to 50 percent longer, according to the non-profit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

ASE, which tests and certifies the competence of Automotive technicians, presents the following car care tips as a public service. Some are easy to do, others require a skilled auto technician.

• **Air conditioning.** A marginally operating system will fail in hot weather. Have the system examined by a technician who is ASE-certified in air conditioning repair and service.

• **Cooling system.** The greatest cause of summer breakdowns is overheating. The cooling system should be completely flushed and refilled about every 24 months.

The level, condition, and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. (A 50/50 mix of anti-freeze and water is usually recommended.)

Do-it-yourselfers, wait until the engine has cooled before removing the radiator cap! The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps and hoses should be checked by a pro.

• **Oil.** Change your oil and oil filter as specified in your manual—more often (every 3,000 miles) if you make frequent short jaunts, extended trips with lots of luggage, or tow a trailer.

• **Engine performance.** Replace other filters (air, fuel, PCV, etc.) as recommended—more often in dusty conditions. Have engine problems (hard starts, rough idling, diminished power, etc.) corrected at a good shop with modern testing equipment and ASE-certified technicians.

• **Windshield wipers.** A dirty windshield causes eye fatigue and can pose a safety hazard. Replace worn blades and keep plenty of windshield washer solvent on hand.

• **Tires.** Have your tires rotated about every 5,000 miles. Check tire pressures once a month; let the tires "cool down."

first. Don't forget to check your spare, and be sure the jack is in good condition.

Examine each tire for tread life, uneven wearing, and cupping; check the sidewalls for cuts and nicks. An alignment is warranted if there's uneven tread wear or if your vehicle "pulls."

• **Brakes.** Brakes should be inspected as recommended in your manual, or sooner if you notice pulsations, grabbing, noises, or longer stopping distance. Minor brake problems should be corrected promptly.

• **Emergencies.** Carry some basic tools. Ask a technician for suggestions. Also include a first

aid kit, flares and a flashlight. Consider buying a CB radio or car phone.

To find a good technician, ask friends and associates for recommendations; check out the reputation of the repair shop with your local consumer group, and look for technicians who have earned national certification through ASE. Shops with certified technicians often display ASE's blue and white sign.

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## Change antifreeze yearly for best results

Antifreeze is one of the most important fluids used in your car's engine. It not only protects the engine from boiling over in hot summer weather and freezing in winter, it also prevents damaging rust and corrosion build-up in the cooling system.

If you neglect to change your antifreeze regularly, your car could fail and leave you stranded on the highway.

In fact, most roadside breakdowns occur because a car owner failed to change his or her antifreeze and maintain the

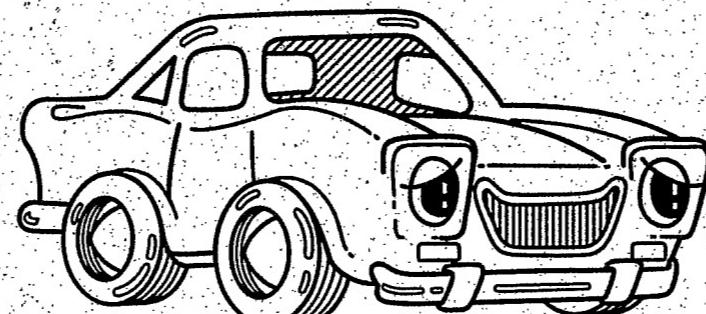
cooling system on a regular basis.

And even if the existing antifreeze tests okay for freeze-up and boil-over protection, its rust and corrosion inhibitors may be weak and ineffective.

### TIME TO CHANGE

According to the cooling system experts at First Brands Corporation, the maker of Prestone Antifreeze/Coolant, there are three basic ways to determine whether it is time to change your antifreeze.

The first way is to test the



antifreeze with a tester. A device like the Prestone Antifreeze/Coolant Tester, which can be purchased from

most automotive outlets, will allow you to see if a low concentration of antifreeze exists in the system. If the concentration is low, you need to change the antifreeze.

The second involves visual inspection. If the existing antifreeze appears dirty or has floating debris, it must be replaced.

The third way to tell is if it's been one year or more since you last changed your antifreeze. After one year, most of the important corrosion inhibitors are depleted, which means that neglecting to change your antifreeze regularly can leave your cooling system susceptible to rust and corrosion.

### FLUSH SYSTEM

Changing your antifreeze begins by thoroughly flushing the cooling system. But using only water for this process can leave behind rust, grease and other sediments that can hinder the system's performance.

The experts advise you to use a product which is specially formulated for flushing the cooling system and can remove more oil, sediment and rust than flushing with water alone.

Once the system has been thoroughly flushed, the next step is to refill it with the proper mixture of high quality antifreeze and water. But not all antifreeze brands are the same.

Only the most effective have the extra corrosion inhibitors needed to give modern cooling systems optimum protection.

### THE RIGHT MIX

A minimum 50-50 mix of antifreeze/coolant and water will lower the freezing point of your cooling system to minus 34°F (with a 15-pound pressure cap) and raise its boiling point to 265°F.

A 70-30 mix (70 percent antifreeze to water), the highest recommended ratio, will lower

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That sound may point to a problem

Ominous car sounds tell you something may be wrong; understanding their cause can help you and your mechanic find and correct the problem before it becomes serious.

Here are some of the more common noises, listed by Car Care Council.

—A "clunk" from under the car when you start forward or back up could be a warning that a "universal" joint is failing. That's serious if it breaks and the drive shaft drops while you're driving.

If you have a front-wheel drive car, you'll also get a clunking sound if you have a looseness in a CV joint (like a universal joint that connects the front wheels to the transverse axle).

—When you apply the brakes and hear a squeak or a scraping sound, that could indicate worn brake linings or pads. If allowed to continue, it could result in damaging brake drums or rotors, making the repair more extensive.

—A thumping sound from a tire could be caused by flat spots on the tread due to improper

balance or alignment. It also could be tread separation, which could result in a blowout.

—The sound of ticking in the engine usually is a valve lifter, generally heard when the engine is idling.

—A sudden screech from under the hood could be a worn or loose drive belt.

—A knocking or pinging from under the hood when you accelerate could be from low grade gasoline, incorrect timing or other tune-up adjustments.

—A whining sound as you move from a standstill to normal driving speed could be coming from the transmission and could mean that you are low on transmission fluid. You probably won't hear this sound when the car is idling in neutral.

—A spitting sound or rumble from somewhere under the car could be an exhaust leak. This is a potentially dangerous situation, due to poisonous exhaust fumes that could seep into the car.

—If you raise the hood and hear a steady snapping sound that speeds up if the engine runs fast

### YEAR-OLD WIPER BLADES DUE FOR A CHANGE

Good visibility during inclement weather requires fresh, flexible wiper blades. If the ones on your car are about to celebrate their first birthday, they are probably due for a change, says Car Care Council.

And here's a tip: When you do replace the old wiper blades with new ones, regular cleaning with a mild detergent of the wiping edge can increase their efficiency... and their life.

## Safety suggestion for mature drivers

Here's good news for older drivers: your years of driving experience and more mature judgement help you to be a safer driver. Knowing how to avoid dangerous situations, being more cautious and deliberate are almost second nature to most older drivers.

However, age can bring not only more wisdom but also less visual acuity and other physical changes that mean older drivers may need to pay more attention to the skills needed for safety.

Here are a few hints compiled by experts at the AARP Auto and Homeowners Insurance Program that was provided by the ITT Hartford Insurance Group:

- Always use your safety belt.
- Maintain good health habits. Exercise, proper nutrition and regular medical check-ups keep minds and bodies in top condition for driving.

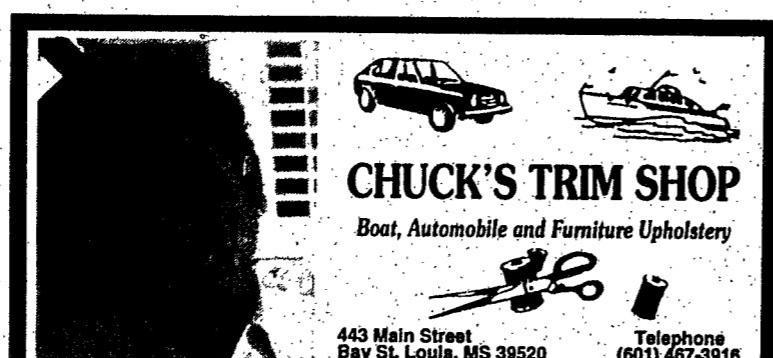
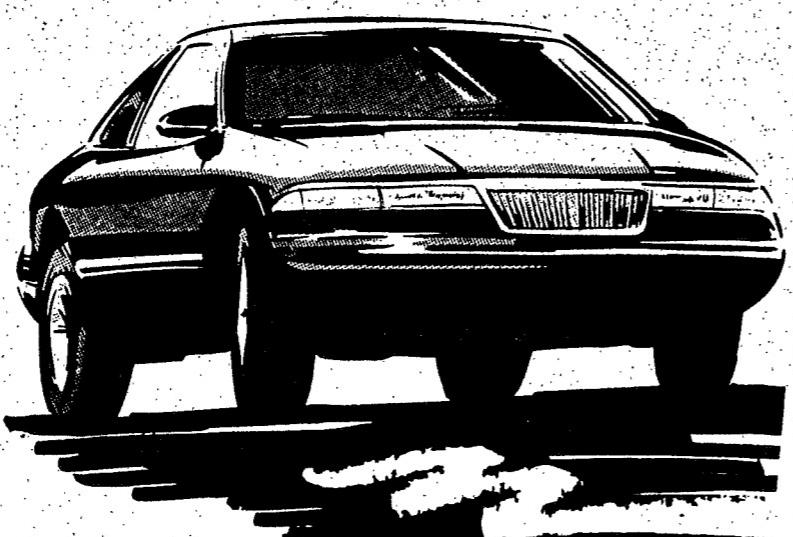
- Stay alert. You must be in control at all times because driving requires quick decisions. Resist becoming complacent just because driving has been a routine for so many years.

- As much as possible, avoid roads where traffic is heavy.

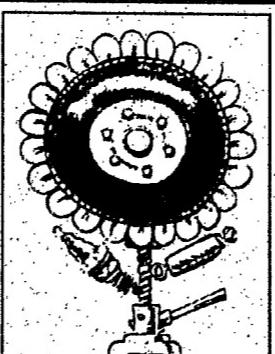
- Exercise particular caution at night. Eighty-five percent of the information needed for safe driving comes through the eyes, and older eyes are often more sensitive to glare, such as from oncoming headlights.

- Never mix alcohol or medications and driving.

- If you're buying a new car, invest in air bags and anti-lock brakes.



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## Brake physicals

Perform inspections annually

When a child on a bike darts out in front of a moving car, that child is taking a big chance. If the driver of that car isn't sure about the condition of the car's brakes, the driver is taking an even bigger chance.

Brake inspections are one of life's little details that car owners should tend to without fail.

A brake inspection should be performed at least annually, like getting a physical.

With most braking systems having more than 1,650 different parts, not to mention the advent of computerized anti-lock systems, most of us will leave this job to the well-equipped pros.

If faced with the "good, better, best" option, consider that there's no room for anything less than the best in brake work. Insist on quality parts from a reputable source.

When having any type of work done on a vehicle, it helps to know the lingo. Brake inspections are no different.

Among the points included in a close inspection:

- 1. pads and shoes for lining wear;
- 2. all wheel cylinders;
- 3. calipers, drums and rotors;
- 4. all hardware;
- 5. brake lines and hoses for leaks, kinks or blockage;
- 6. brake fluid level.

(NOTE: For close scrutiny, items one through four should include the removal of all four wheels).

The hydraulic system should be flushed and replaced as part of a brake system overhaul.

Occasionally, brake problems will occur even though the system has been thoroughly inspected and maintained.

The good news is that these



problems rarely pop up without warning, but once such symptoms surface, they rarely go away by themselves.

Warning signs include:

**Pull:** Car pulls to one side when brakes are applied.

**Drag:** Brakes fail to release properly.

**Excessive noise:** Brakes squeal, chatter or make unusual noises.

**Low pedal:** Pedal height seems different than normal.

**Pulsating brakes:** Jerky sensation as the car comes to a stop.

**Hard pedal:** Brakes require excessive pedal pressure.

An annual brake inspection is a good habit to acquire, so make it a point to set an inspection date that's easy to remember.

Consider having the inspection done as a family gift. Unsafe brakes wreck more than just cars ... they wreck lives.

To receive free pamphlet *How To Keep Your Brakes From Letting You Down* from the Car Care Council, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

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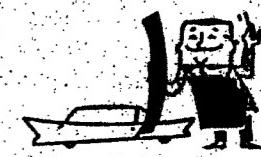
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## Vacation time

Make driving a breeze with preventive measures

For most of us, spring and summer mean vacation time. And if your vacation includes driving, some basic preventive measures can mean the difference between a refreshing break and a disastrous outing.

A motor oil and filter change should be at the top of your maintenance list before a long trip. Consult your owner's manual for the proper viscosity grade.

If you intend to pull a camper, boat or other type of trailer

on your trip, it's important that you have a vehicle equipped with the proper towing package and use the right motor oil.

Use a heavy-duty motor oil to take the stress of towing. Let the owner's manual be your guide to determine if and how you should pull a load with your vehicle.

A complete maintenance check-up should also include:

- Checking all belts and hoses to make sure they are in good condition.
- Checking all reservoirs for

the correct amount of fluid. These include the brake fluid, transmission fluid and power steering fluid.

• Tuning up the car and making sure all electrical systems are operating properly.

• Checking the tires for correct pressure and to detect signs of abnormal wear.

• Checking the exhaust system.

• Checking the windshield wiper blades and filling the wiper fluid reservoir.

• Checking the engine coolant level for the correct concentration of fluid.

• Checking the air-conditioning system to make sure it is not leaking, is properly charged with refrigerant and is operating.

When you stop the car to fill up with gasoline or to give the travelers a break, you should pop the hood and check the oil and fluid levels again.

Vacations can provide memorable experiences for everyone. A little attention to the car can ensure that the memories aren't bad ones.

## Repair costs

Cut expenses with tips

Keeping your car looking good and running well can be expensive. It's not just major repairs that cost so much to fix, it's the minor ones that can turn your car into a money pit—and sometimes it seems that the weather, other drivers, even the birds and bees are conspiring to dent, ding and damage our vehicles.

But these new tips can help prevent a lot of unnecessary wear and tear and keep your car looking good longer. Remember: it's a jungle out there, and we need all the help we can get.

• **Watch your back.** According to experts, a third brake light decreases chances of being rear-ended by 50 percent. Make sure yours is working properly.

• **Little "dings" mean a lot.** Those dents, dings and scratches caused by someone opening a car door into yours are annoying and unsightly—and they can lead to bigger problems—they retain moisture and that can lead to severe rust damage.

You can avoid the problem with impact-resistant door guards. They slip into place instantly and can't be removed until you unlock the door—and they'll protect your car from careless door openers?

Trees can be a problem in the spring and summer, too, because tree sap and bird droppings can permanently discolor your paint. Remove them immediately with a little cooking oil on a soft cloth, then rinse off with tepid water.

• **Clearing the air.** Instead of expensive scented air fresheners, keep a box of baking soda in your glove compartment. It eliminates odors and has lots of other uses.

Use a little spritzle to soak up fresh stains on upholstery and in the ashtray to douse burning cigarette butts, or mix with three parts water and use the paste to clean your windshield, remove salt deposits from paint, and corrosion from bat-

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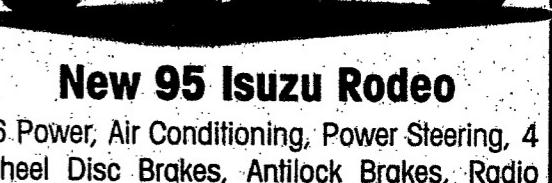


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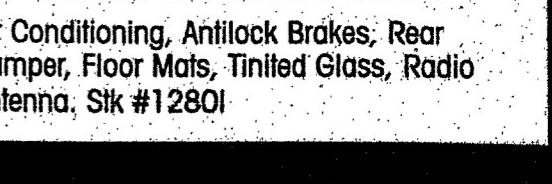
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It's no secret to any of us just how deep into the "Big Brother" era of Planet Earth we are, and the situation is progressively worsening as we turn more toward plastic cards. Our names and vital data are locked deep in many computers.

That is an issue all to itself, but I would rather concentrate on another aspect of this phenomenon of modern life; namely, the all-out hustle of the insurance companies. It is the same hustle we see wherever there is money to be had.

It is a sobering experience over and over again to realize that, although we say, "Love makes the world go round," it is actually the love of money which is the engine doing it.

Only grudgingly after many pitfalls, empty relations and disappointments, do most people agree with Paul: "The love of money is the root of all evils" (1 Tim. 6:10).

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Yes, for the sake of a few dollars, insurance companies fawn all over us and make us believe we are something special to them. Sadly, we are not, but our money is. Somehow, they manage to leave us with the feeling that we are mere chattel.

However, taking a cue from the, we find that these dealers in money, as all other fortune-seekers, have the drive which all of us should have in pursuing the goals of our earthly sojourn and of our ultimate for-

tune in foreverland.

For material fortune-seekers, such as the insurance companies, time is no object, energy is no object, resources are no object. Money, of course, is the object, the end. The drive to amass monies is relentless, all-engrossing.

To what extent do these same people go after eternal life insurance? How much interest do they show in it, and how much time and energy do they expend in its pursuit?

On the flip side of the coin, most people who receive advertisements want life insurance, although many are unwilling to pay the premiums. How many of this consumer group display a genuine interest in eternal life insurance?

Globe runs an 800-number TV commercial which assures us that, unlike those of other companies, their \$10,000 policy takes effect from the very day the policy is written. Further, under no circumstances can benefits be revoked.

Actually, that and all the other life policies are very wimpy and quite limited. All they do is give us some assurance that our corpse will be accommodated and will not inflict undue inconvenience on our surviving kith and kin.

The only blessed assurance comes from the one who told us we will live forever if we follow the right diet: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever" (Jn. 6:51). No corpses there.

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Extending well beyond its original intent of tea and crumpets on the front lawn, the festival is now set to encompass all aspects of the Dark Ages through the Renaissance period of history.

Being produced by Riochdadh Coignear Bith (Five Entitity Productions) of Bay St. Louis, the festival has set its sights on the recreation of Mayday throughout the middle history.

For example, The Medieval Cultural Society of Mobile will stage day-long programs scanning through Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest, choreographed long sword and wooden staff fighting, wild boar demonstrations and other period pieces.

Live musicians will accompany the Maypole Dancers in their trips around the pole, weaving patterns as lively as the flowers in their hair and as timeless as time itself. Jugglers and acrobats will abound, while wandering troubadours and poets entertain the audience.

Surprises by children entertaining their peers and parents will make themselves apparent

throughout both days... while "board treaders" will ply their craft from the Renaissance Village in the trees.

Ablaze in finery, dancers will present both old and new techniques of their art, all under the mantle of the "Green Man's" Mayday purview. Naturally the "Little People" will be present for each to try and see as will the Brownies, Goblins and other such fairy denizens of the Netherworlds.

To achieve these ends, casting has now begun for Maydancers, medieval musicians (flutists, mandolinists, luteists, hurdy gurdy folks (and folks of like ilk), jugglers, acrobats,

theatre troupes and those whose imaginations carry their owners readily into this land that normally lies just out of reach.

Opportunities also exist for vendors and artisans, although these must closely dovetail the aims and objectives of this enterprise, and for the miracle ingredient required by most enterprise dedicated this, the finer of arts, volunteers.

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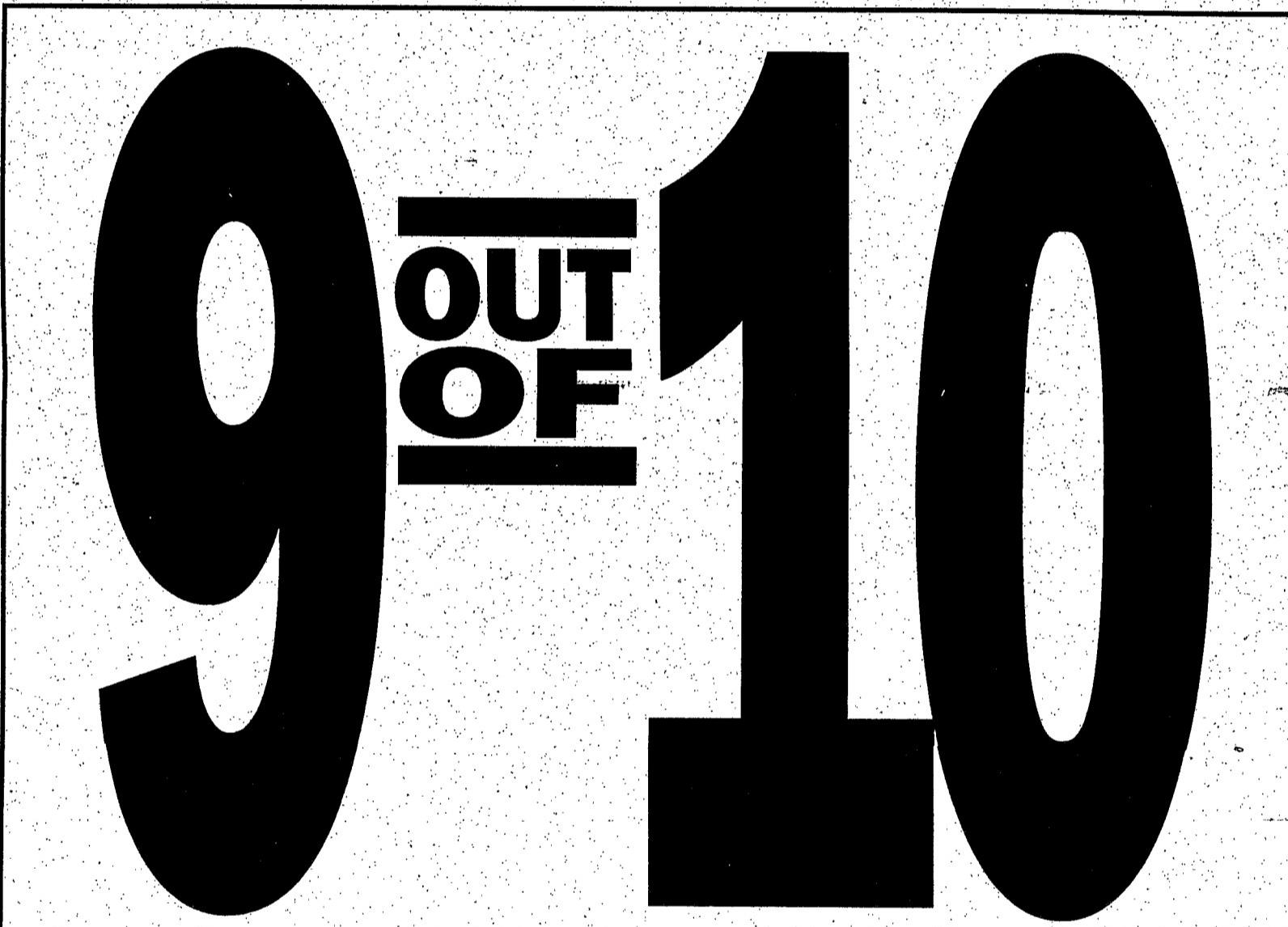
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## BREWER'S WORLD

By Jimmie Brewer

### I've earned the right to curse in private

Top of the morning to all you little green Leprechauns. Grab a four-leaf clover, put on some green stuff and get on out there and have fun.

I want to set the record straight for those of you who have heard rumors of my alleged behavior on the golf course.

In fact, I have been accused of using a certain four-letter word in reply to an errant shot or two.

For those of you dudes and dudettes who find this unacceptable, I say to you that I have earned the right to utter a curse word in certain situations.

Look, I am a non-violent, tax-paying, hard-working (well at least working) dude who loves and supports his children. I also call my mom every two weeks, obey the laws of this land, believe in God, and I don't gossip.

I therefore believe that as long as there are no children or nuns present, and I am not offending anyone, and I have just knocked my 12th ball in the water, I am perfectly justified in using a cuss word of my choice to celebrate the occasion.

So you see, there are some conditions where it is entirely appropriate, and in some instances absolutely necessary to use adult language. For example:

You wake up in the middle of the night, and on your way to the bathroom in the dark you slam your little toe into the leg of your bed, causing your bladder to release 15 feet away from

its target. If this happens you are allowed to say whatever you want.

Or, you are leisurely driving back to work, singing along with a country song, obeying the traffic laws and an 18-year-old dudette slams into the back of your just-washed Cadillac, which has never had a scratch on it. In this case you are allowed to curse before you get out of the car and slam the door hard enough to cause a slight earthquake.

You are also allowed to exercise your vocabulary if on a hot, sweaty summer day you come in from your yard work for a nice tall ice-cold glass of milk, and after you have poured it into your favorite glass and are taking a long drink you find that the milk has been in your refrigerator since the fall of 1965. However, do not try to curse while you are throwing up.

In short folks, I admit to occasionally using a bad word now and then. But, I always try to be considerate of others and I will not curse in front of children. I can assure all of you that I NEVER cuss just for the hell of it.

Praise for do-gooders this week goes out to Henry and Alice, two of the classiest Cajuns I know, who have opened their doors to Mary and me on many fun occasions.

Assisting in the arrest were Bay St. Louis Patrolman Jim Martin and Bay K-9 dog, Buddie.

Also seized was \$2,500 cash Eley added. Thompson was lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

In an unrelated incident on Interstate 10 on Sunday, Allen W. Oates, 33, 1249 South Memorial, Prattville, Ala., was charged with possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, and cocaine, Eley said.

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In another incident, Hancock County Criminal Investigator Matt Karl said that on Friday, Hancock County Deputy Tim Broder was patrolling Interstate 10 and observed a truck pulling a trailer allegedly driving recklessly near Highway 603.

Upon stopping the vehicle, Deputy Broder noted a bag of

### To have St. Joseph Altar

The Koerner family, 108 Spanish Cove, Waveland will have a St. Joseph's Altar on Sunday, March 19.

It is a tradition for the family to have a St. Joseph Altar

### Political leaders join Ole Miss in hosting Cochran dinner

U.S. Senators Dole and Trent Lott, and Met chairman John N. Palmer will serve as hosts when the University of Mississippi honors Sen. Thad Cochran at a March 22 black-tie dinner in Washington, D.C.

The \$1,000-a-plate dinner will pay tribute to Sen. Cochran's more than 22 years of service and raise funds for the Mississippi Congressional Archives, which will be established on the Ole Miss-Oxford campus to house Cochran's papers and those of other distinguished public servants.

### Library's literacy program to begin courses

The Adult Education Literacy Program, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, will begin enrollment for an intense nine-week course, beginning Monday, March 27.

The purpose of the program, funded through the Jobs Training in Partnership Act, is to provide eligible out-of-school adults needing basic remedial/literacy services in order to achieve specific job-related and/or educational goal leading to job placement.

The Adult Literacy Program's primary site is located at the Waveland Library on Coleman Avenue. Persons interested in preparing for the GED or for job-related goals should contact Donna Hutchings at the Waveland Library at 467-9240.

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## Hwy. 603

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and profits lost because of the delays.

SCI is under a \$7.9 million contract to four-lane Highway 603, from Highway 90 to Stennis International Airport.

Show said Friday he's hopeful arrangements can be made to have SCI complete that contract, regardless of the pending litigation.

An alternative plan — having the surety company for the project complete the work — will significantly delay the project further, Shows and other officials say.

"I just don't think the people down there need to be punished another year or two," said Shows of that potential delay. "I know the people are real anxious — as we are — to have the project back under construction, Shows said.

The matter has been discussed in several recent meetings among highway officials and area state legislators.

As a follow-up to one of those meetings, Robert W. Moseley, special projects engineer for the highway department, said in a letter to State Sen. William Johnson that negotiations continue to "equitably resolve a monetary claim" by the

contractor.

"If this issue can be resolved, the contractor will pursue completing the project in accordance with the terms of the existing contract between the two parties. This would be the fastest means to complete the project in question," Moseley said.

If no arrangement is reached, he said, "then the contractor may be in an unfavorable financial position to complete the remaining work; therefore there is a real possibility that the Surety may be drawn into the situation. The completion of the project will be adversely affected if this occurs, because of the administration period that will be required and warranted by the Surety."

The project was to have been completed by July 28, 1994, under terms of the state's original contract. But officials revised that contract date to June 1, 1995, in light of the delays.

In a recent letter to Rep. Harry L. Frierson, Moseley said the work is 70.1 percent complete, and the contractor has been paid \$5,786,613, of the original contract amount, \$7,882,180.

### Several drug-related arrests made in county

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Charles Nolan Thompson, 46, Rt. 1, Box 101, Elkin, N.C., was charged with possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, on Sunday after an arrest on Interstate 10 in Hancock County, according to Terry Eley, Hancock County Drug Task Force director.

Assisting in the arrest were Bay St. Louis Patrolman Jim Martin and Bay K-9 dog, Buddie.

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# Coast Episcopal seniors named to Who's Who

Seven seniors from Coast Episcopal High School have been selected to be included in the 1995 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. They have been chosen by the faculty of CEHS for their achievements in academics, athletics and/or extracurricular activities.

Those chosen were: Brandon Alexander, Sally Cassady, Robert Garrett, Mariha Herrin, Mary Hewes, Marty Vander Noot and Jesmyn Ward.

Brandon Alexander is an honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, honorary math fraternity.

He is secretary of the senior class and has been on the staff of the school literacy magazine.

He has played varsity baseball and varsity basketball for four years and has been named Basketball Scholar-Athlete for the past two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Alexander of Biloxi.

Sally Cassady was president of her class for her sophomore and junior years, and this year is vice president of the senior class.

She is an honor roll student, president of the National Honor Society, a member of Mu Alpha Theta and was named a Gulfport Exchange Club Student of the Month.

She attended the Sewanee Young Writers' Conference and the Presidential Classroom. Cassady has been active in the Children's International Summer Village program and has served as a junior counselor.

She has been on the staffs of both Happening and Heart Attack. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cassady of Gulfport.

Robert Garrett is a 1995 National Merit Scholarship Finalist. During his high school years, he has played varsity basketball, baseball and soccer.

Last year he was the recipient of the Basketball Scholar-Athlete Award.

He is an honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society.

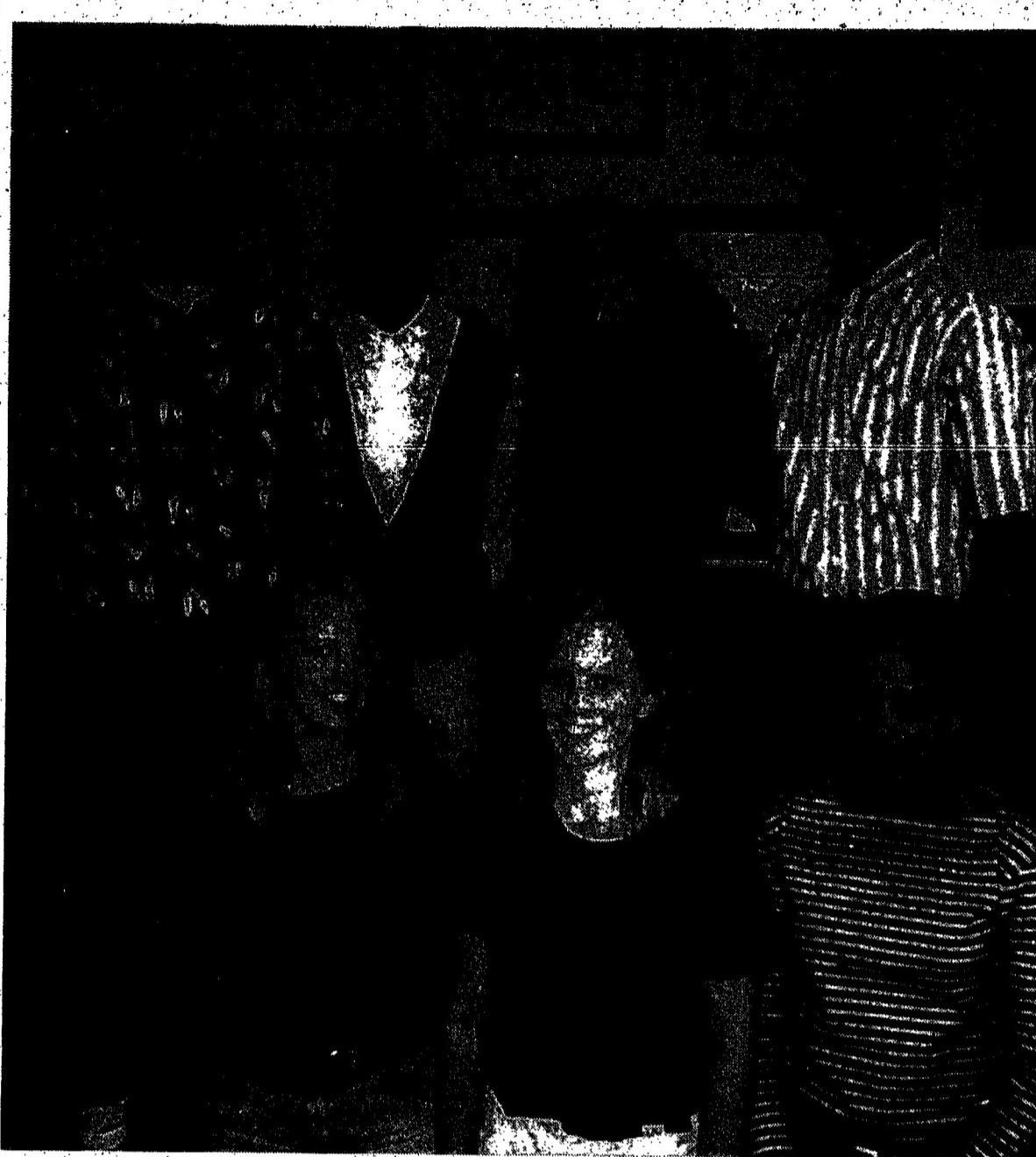
Garrett has been a Student Council representative during both his junior and senior years and attended Governor's School last summer.

He recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He is the son of Cmdr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett of Gulfport.

Mariha Herrin is president of the senior class this year and was secretary of her class during her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She is an honor roll student, a member of the National Honor Society, and was chosen Senior Maid at Coast Episcopal Homecoming this year.

During her junior year Herrin attended the Presidential Classroom.

She has been on the staff of Heart Attack and All God's Critters Camp. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Herrin of Gulfport.



## Who's Who

Seven students from Coast Episcopal High School have been selected to be included in the 1995 edition of the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. They are, front row from left, Mary Hewes, Sally Cassady and Jesmyn Ward; top, Robert Garrett, Brandon Alexander, Mariha Herrin and Marty Vander Noot.

Mary Hewes is secretary of the Student Council, vice president of the National Honor Society, and a member of *The Sun Herald's* Coast Youth Advisory Board.

During her junior year she was president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Student Council, Pepsi Student of the Year, and editor of the school literary magazine, *Magnum Opus*.

Jesmyn Ward is a 1995 National Merit Scholarship finalist and a 1995 National Achievement Program finalist.

In her junior year she was president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Student Council, Pepsi Student of the Year, and editor of the school literary magazine, *Mag-*

## Molpus' office orders fund-raiser to stop

Roy O. Brookshire Sr. of Jackson has been ordered to stop soliciting donations for charities without their permission.

The Secretary of State's Office reported this week.

Brookshire, who is registered as a professional fund-raiser,

was accused of seeking contributions from Mississippi residents using the name of The Salvation Army without permission.

His address is listed at Suite 103, 845 South Plaza Drive, Jackson, MS 39204.

In a cease and desist order against Brookshire, he is advised to stop unlawful solicitations and that willful violation of the order may be punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or one year imprisonment or both, in addition to civil and administrative remedies from the agency.

Persons with questions or

information about this matter

are urged to contact the Securities Division's Charities Registration at 601-359-1371.

During his junior year he received the Sewanee Award of Excellence. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Vander Noot of Bay St. Louis.

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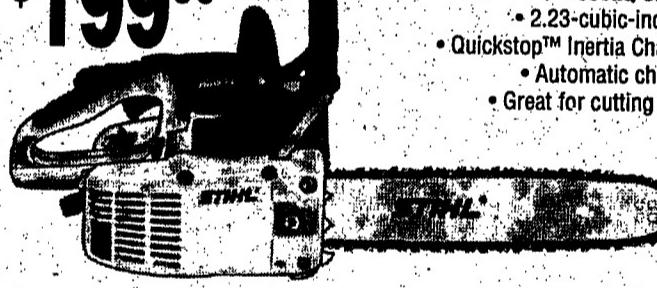
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The City of Bay St. Louis is considering applying to the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development for a Community Development Block Grant. The State of Mississippi has been awarded a 1995 allocation of \$39,000,000.00, which will be made available to cities and counties on a competitive basis to undertake eligible community development activities. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

1. To benefit low and moderate income persons; or
2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
3. To meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, public facilities and economic development. More specific details regarding eligible activities, program requirements and the rating system will be provided at a public hearing which will be held at City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, on March 20, 1995, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the development of a grant application.

Written comments concerning the proposed application may be submitted until March 27, 1995, at City Hall Annex or may be mailed to: City of Bay St. Louis CDBG Program, P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. All comments offered at the public hearings and in writing will be considered by the Mayor and City Council in developing the proposed grant application.

A second hearing will be held at City Hall Annex on March 27, 1995, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to inform citizenry of the proposed activities that were considered and why the particular activities were chosen for the project.

All citizens are invited to attend either or both hearings.

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### Tree Trail dedication

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held for the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District, sponsor of the Tree Identification Trails in celebration of Arbor Day. The ceremonies were held at the Buccaneer State Park Tree Trail, McLeod Water Park and the Hancock County Walking Track. Among those participating at the Buccaneer Tree Trail ribbon cutting were, from left, David (Pete) Speights, commissioner; Veda Eastridge, auxiliary president; Harold Dungan, district conservationist; Rick Olsen, Mississippi Forestry Commission Urban Development Partnership leader; and Norma Ritch, district clerk and Information Education coordinator. Others at the ribbon cutting included State Senator Bill Johnson, Waveland Mayor John Mason, Chris Lagarde, representing U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor; Dr. Drew Bates, county agent; Wilmer Seymour, Hancock County supervisor; Bay patrolmen and police cadets, Mary Cassis and Kenneth Seals, deputy commissioners, Soil Water and Conservation District; Betty Jo Seals, auxiliary HCSWCD; Don Ladner, Earth Team volunteer; Boys Scouts of America; and others. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



### Walking track

Ceremonies at the Hancock County Walking Track in front of Hancock Medical Center's tree identification included from left, Anthony Guidry, Mike Ladner, Sammy Soil, Harold Dungan, Chris Lagarde, Norma Ritch, Angela Guidry, Rick Olsen, Wilbur Seymour and scouts. (Photo by Randall Ritch).



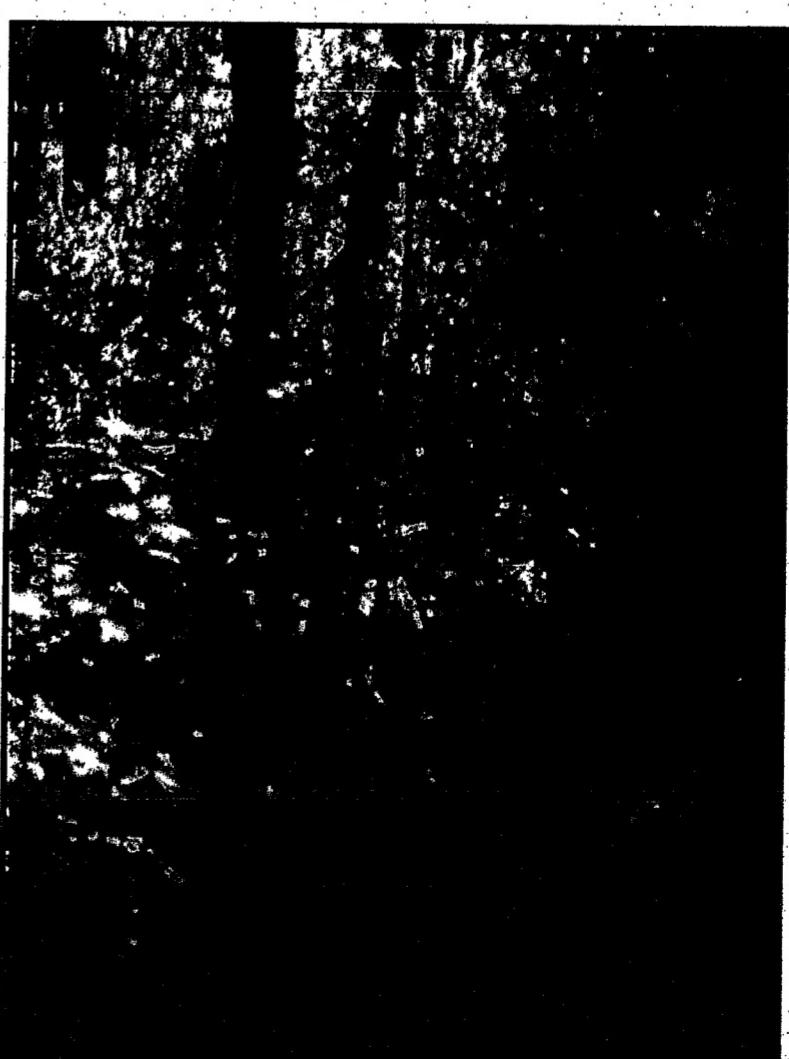
### McLeod Tree trail

McLeod Tree trail ceremonies included from left, Kenneth Seals, Anthony Guidry, Betty Jo Seals, Veda Eastridge, Don Ladner, Harold Dungan, Chris Lagarde, Angela Guidry, Sammy Soil (aka Paulette Guidry) and Rick Olsen. (Photo by Norma Ritch)



### Special banner

The banner above was designed for the 50th anniversary of the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District by Mary Cassis and Norma Ritch. It was displayed at the Mississippi Association of Conservation's 60th meeting held in Jackson. The banner will continue to be used by the HCSWCD for functions throughout the county and state. A big 60th anniversary celebration is scheduled in October for the HCSWCD. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Scenes from the Tree trail at McLeod Water Park on the Texas Flat Road. There are 75 varieties of trees identified on the three tree walking trails. (Photo by Norma Ritch)

## Science fair schedule announced

Dr. Sharon H. Walker and Dr. Shelia A. Brown, co-directors of the Region 6 Science and Engineering Fair, have announced the following schedule of activities for the March 17 competition at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

The Region 6 fair is sponsored by the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, the Naval Research Laboratory, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

**Thursday, March 16**  
Set Up Projects — Secondary only (grades 7-12), 6-9 p.m.  
Scientific Review Committee/Institutional

Review Board Inspection for secondary students, 6-9 p.m.  
Animal Experimentation and Safety Committee Inspection/Certification for secondary students, 6-9 p.m.

**Friday, March 17**  
Set Up Projects — Elementary (1-6) 7:30-9 a.m., secondary (7-12) may also set up projects, 7:30-9:45 a.m.

Judges Orientation — Elementary, 8-9 a.m., secondary, 9-10 a.m. Scientific Review Committee/Institutional Review Board Inspection for secondary students, 7:30-10 a.m.

Animal Experimentation and Safety Committee

Inspection/Certification, elementary, 7:30-9 a.m., secondary, 7:30-10 a.m. First Round Judging of Projects/Special Awards Judging, elementary, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., secondary, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Lunch — Elementary, 1:30-2:30 p.m., secondary, 6-6:15 p.m. Presentation of Awards, elementary, 3:15-4:45 p.m., secondary, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Second Round Judging of Projects/Special Awards Judging and International Science and Engineering Fair Judging, secondary only, 2:30-4 p.m. Break for secondary, 4-4:15 p.m.

Third Round Judging of Projects/Special Awards Judging and International Science and Engineering Fair Judging, secondary only, 10:30 a.m.-noon in the Green Room.

p.m.  
Final Round of Judging, secondary only, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Exhibition Area Open for Public Viewing, elementary 1:30-2:34 p.m., secondary, 5:15-6 p.m.

Remove Projects — Elementary, 2:45-3 p.m., secondary, 6-6:15 p.m. Presentation of Awards, elementary, 3:15-4:45 p.m., secondary, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

"Energy Enrichment Mini-workshop for Elementary and Secondary Teachers," a workshop presented by the Mississippi Power Company and Public Education Forum of Mississippi Inc. will be presented 10:30 a.m.-noon in the Green Room.

## St. Stanislaus takes third in state competition

St. Stanislaus participated in the Science and Math Tournament held in Clinton at the campus of Mississippi College in February. Team members representing SSC were Patrick Cousins, Matt Holder, Jason Brunsell, Anthony Tran, Tim Kayes, Michael Walker, Chris Carville, John Nguyen, Paul Nguyen, Matt Roth and Sean Ziegler. Jim Thrifley is the moderator of the science and math team.

There were 739 students participating from 79 schools. St. Stanislaus earned third place following the finals.

Overall awards were handed to individuals scoring in the competition. Patrick Cousins finished third overall in the state in math and in the top 5 percent in physics.

Matt Holder earned an award for finishing in the top 5 percent in the state in math, and he placed in the top 18 percent in chemistry.

Jason Brunsell earned an award for being in the top 10 percent in math, and Anthony Tran earned an award for being in the top 10 percent in math.

Other SSC students who participated included Tim Kayes, who finished in the top 15 percent in physics, Michael Walker placed in the top 18 percent in biology, and Chris Carville placed in the top 20 percent in physics.



**Third in state**

The St. Stanislaus College Prep Science and Math Team took third place in state competition. Representing SSC were, front row from left, Anthony Tran, Paul Nguyen, John Nguyen and Patrick Cousins; back row, Jim Thrifley (moderator), Matt Holder, Tim Kayes, Chris Carville, Michael Walker, Sean Ziegler and Jason Brunsell. (SSC photo by Tami A. Devitt)

## Region 6 Science Fair set for March 17

A task force of leaders in government, industry and education is preparing for the annual Region 6 Science and Engineering Fair set for March 17 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

Held in the coliseum since 1986, the fair draws more than 1,200 students from public and private schools in George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson and Stone counties.

Co-sponsors of the 1995 fair are Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, Naval Research Laboratory, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Fair co-directors are Dr. Sharon H. Walker, Sea Grant educator and administrator of the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium, and Dr. Shelia H. Brown, chair of the science department, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jefferson Davis Campus.

Working with Walker and Brown are the following task force members:

Judges coordinators — Eleanor Linder, Howard Walters, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory; Bess Moffatt, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jackson County Campus; Anne Simpson, Keesler Air Force

Base, Sarah Tringle, MGCCC, JDC and JCC;

Elementary registration coordinators — Jeannie Flint, GCRL, secondary registration coordinators — Mike Cain and Mary Webb, Stone County High School, and Dr. Olivia Graves, Harrison County School District;

Safety and violations coordinators — Tom Barrett, Becky Espy, Larry Lisco and Louis Sherfesee, GCRL; Lois Leavengood, Gulf Coast Allergy Clinic; Linda Mucha, Harrison County School District; Dianne Nazarettian and Eddie Nazarettian, Candlelight Galleries; Terri Ormes, MGCCC, JCC; Becky Rotundo, Naval Research Laboratory; Cecil Creel, student;

Scientific Review Committee and Institutional Review Board — Leslie Bruce-Breland and Howard Geiselman, MGCCC, JDC; Dr. James Mahler, Bay Animal Clinic; Lois Leavengood and Dr. Douglas C. Leavengood, Gulf Coast Allergy Clinic; Dr. Lena Melton, MGCCC, JCC;

Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant representative — Dr. Jesus Tupaz, executive director, GCRL representative; Dr. Robert van Aller, interim director, MGCCC representatives,

Dr. Barry Mellinger, president and Dr. Willis Lott, vice president of instructional affairs; NRL representatives, Capt. Richard M. Cassidy, commanding officer and Grant R. Bower, Office of Research - Support Services;

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and in seven subject categories from elementary students and in 12 categories and three grade classes for grades 7-12.

Two international finalists will be selected to represent Region 6 at the 46th International Science and Engineering Fair in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada May 7-13.

The state fair is scheduled for April 21 in Jackson. Seventh through 12th grade students who are first, second and third place winners in Region 6 competition will advance to the state fair.

Medallions are awarded to first, second and third place winners in two grade classes

Also eligible to compete at the state fair are regional fair ISEF finalists and alternates.

## Black History Month speech contest winners

Halcyon Morris, Ebony Nichols and Tiffany Spencer were trophy winners of the 12th annual Black History Month speech contest, sponsored by the Hancock County Branch NAACP and Iota Upsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at St. Rose de Lima Center Feb. 26.

Nichols and Spencer also won a \$50 savings bond each. Every

contestant received a certificate of appreciation.

Judges were Zerita Day, Myrna Bourgeois, Evelyn Wells, Marian Martin and Joan Thomas.

The program included an inspirational reading by Annie Bradley and a solo by Dianne Morris.

Refreshments were served.

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## Coast Episcopal takes part in national Prom Promise

Some 69 Mississippi high schools are taking part in the fight against teen-age alcohol and drug use by participating in the Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise program.

Across the state more than 44,000 students will have the chance to sign a pledge to steer clear of alcohol and drugs — especially on prom night.

Coast Episcopal High School in Pass Christian is among the schools participating.

Schools can continue to register for the Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise program until the March 15 deadline.

The program is a special safety effort. It's offered free to more than three million students in 3,500 high schools as a way to provide a positive, fun program to their students to encourage a drug- and alcohol-free prom night.

Students encourage each other to sign the Prom Promise pledge, promising not to use

alcohol and other drugs, especially on prom night.

Prom Promise has been endorsed by the National Commission Against Drunken Driving, the National Association of State Board of Education and the National Sheriffs' Association.

Local chapters in organizations such as MADD and SADD work closely with Prom Promise, as well as local television and radio stations, indicating a high level of community support for this program.

Alcohol-related automobile crashes are a leading cause of death among teens. Equally as alarming, teen use of alcohol and other drugs remains high. Nationwide Insurance, sponsors this program to involve teens in solving these problems.

For information about the Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise program, call Marj Bennett at (614) 222-2577.

## USM cited for model recycling program

State environmental officials spotlighted the University of Southern Mississippi recently for operating the state's model waste-recycling program.

An official of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's Office of Pollution Control presented the award to USM President Aubrey K. Lucas and university electronics superintendent Larry Joe Daughtry step by step on this, and he's done just a terrific job."

The DEQ late last year asked USM's Department of Broadcast Services to produce a video on how the campus program works in an effort to encourage recycling efforts by other agencies and organizations. That production is in the works.

USM's program recycles newspaper, cardboard, white paper and computer paper, steel cans, plastic and aluminum. About half the \$32,000 in net value to the university during the first three years of operation included revenue from the sale of recyclable refuse. The other half came from money saved on skyrocketing fees related to dumping and landfill use.

USM keeps large recycling receptacles in most office buildings. After the refuse is collected, student workers led by a student foreman separate items further as needed for bundling into huge bales for transport to dealers in recyclable materials.

The Waste Minimization Act approved by the 1990 Mississippi Legislature required all state universities and agencies to start recycling by mid-1992.

He said the university, which was one of the first schools in Mississippi to start recycling, had recycled nearly 500 tons of reusable waste by the end of January at net value of more than \$32,000 to the university since the program was launched in 1992.

Tom Whitten, director of the pollution control office in Jackson, said the USM award is the agency's initial effort to recognize schools, cities, counties and/or other governmental entities in the state that take a leading role in recycling.

"USM has the best university



**Students of Month**

Bay Middle School Students of the Month for December are, standing from left, David McGowan, Amanda Niolet, Daniel Zine, Skip Ladner, Amy Morales and Alexandra Little; front, Keonta Golden and Kurt Graves.



**Students recognized**

Bay Middle School Students of the Month for January are, kneeling from left, Donnie Shiel, Jeff Sovers, E. J. Smith and Ricky Strong; standing, Megan Pitre, Brandi Travis, Myrtlena May and Tammy Smith.

### Native plants topic at J. L. Scott Center

"Use of Native Plants in Environmental Landscaping" will be the next Evening at the Aquarium at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi.

The program, scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, will feature Dr. Mark LaSalle of Mississippi State University's Coastal Research and Extension Center in Biloxi.

The public is invited to the free monthly program, co-sponsored by GCRL and the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium. Visitors are invited to tour the center's Aquarium Room after the programs.

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The first two hours will be Real Estate License Law as required and then six hours of Economic & Land Development.

Charges will be \$30.00 for any two hours, \$50.00 for any four hours, \$65.00 for any six hours and \$75.00 for all eight hours.

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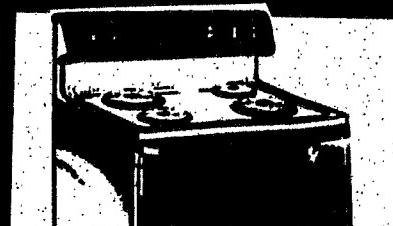
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**LUNCH**  
Monday — Chicken Tenders, Cheesy Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Roll, Frozen Fruit Bar.  
Tuesday — Hamburger, Stack of Trimmings, Tater Tots, Fruit Tart.  
Wednesday — Soup and Sandwich, Peas and Carrots, Fruited Jello, Saltine Crackers, Bread Pudding with Sauce.  
Thursday — Corndog with Mustard or Ham and Cheese on Bun with Trimmings, Buttered Egg Noodles, Glazed Carrots, Butter Beans, Hot Roll, Birthday Cake.  
Friday — Cheese Pizza or Deli Sandwich with Trimmings, Green Salad, Baked Beans, Crackers.

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Tuesday — Sausage, Biscuit, Juice.  
Wednesday — Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Orange Juice.  
Thursday — Biscuit, Hash-browns, Scrambled Eggs.  
Friday — Pancakes, Breakfast Ham, Orange Juice, Crackers.

Monday — Corn Dogs with Ketchup and Mustard, French Fries, Green Beans, Pudding Pops.

Tuesday — Chili Mac, Tossed Salad, Pear Jello, Hot Rolls, Baker's Choice Cake.

Wednesday — Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Fresh Apple.

Thursday — Hamburger, French Fries, Stack of Trimmings, Steamed Broccoli, Peach Halves.

Friday — Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Vanilla Ice Cream.

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## Tigerettes win volleyball games against St. Martin

Bay High's Girls varsity volleyball team defeated St. Martin in the best of three series of games at Bay High Tuesday night.

In game one, St. Martin won 15-8; game two, Bay High 15-12; and game three, Bay High won 18-16 over St. Martin in the best of three series.

In the varsity game, Brandi Scheuermann had the most kills with four with Chrystal Willis adding five aces.

The three games took almost two hours to complete. Martin Latino, Tigerette assistant

coach said.

In the junior varsity game, the Tigerettes came out on top too.

The first game's score was St. Martin 15, Bay 12; second game, Bay 15, St. Martin 4; and game three, Bay Junior High rallied 15 to St. Martin's three.

Tyelahana Jordan served for nine aces in the junior varsity game.

The next games will be on Monday against Our Lady Academy at Bay High with games starting at 6 p.m.

## BHS tennis improves to 2-0

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tiger tennis team improved its record to 2-0 with a 4-1 district win over Hancock High School on Thursday, March 9.

Dennis Sims had the lone win for the Hancock Hawks coming in boys singles. Sims defeated Rick Beacham 6-2, 6-3.

In girls singles, Kelli Murray of Bay High defeated Kelli Curtin 6-1, 6-0.

In boys doubles, it was John

Strauser/ Jeff Rose defeating Bobby Lind/Craig Folse 6-2, 6-2.

In girls doubles, Danette Frederick/Shannon Baker defeated Danielle Lind/Danielle Langevin 6-2, 6-0.

In mixed doubles, Brad Yanok/Jennifer VonAntz defeated Eric Langevin/Kelly Dastague 6-1, 6-1.

Bay High's next match will be March 16 against divisional foe d'Iberville in Biloxi.

## St. Stanislaus/Our Lady Academy 1995 Varsity Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Mar. 9	Meridian	Home	4:00
Mar. 13	St. John	Home	4:00
Mar. 21	Gulfport	Away	4:00
Mar. 23	Laurel	Home	4:00
Mar. 28	Long Beach	Home	4:00
Mar. 30	Bay High	Away	4:00
Apr. 4	Gulfport	Home	4:00
Apr. 8	Laurel Tournament	Away	TBA
Apr. 10	Ocean Springs	Away	4:00
Apr. 11	Hancock	Home	4:00
Apr. 18	Pass Christian	Home	4:00
Apr. 20	Lumberton	Home	4:00
Apr. 24	Harrison Central	Home	4:00
Apr. 26	Dist. 8AAAA Tournament	D'head	TBA

## Memphis looking for magic No. 20

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The University of Memphis Lady Tiger basketball team is now searching for win No. 20 this season while in the midst of a three-game win streak.

The Lady Tigers, under the guidance of Hancock County natives Joye Lee McNelis and Mike Ladner, defeated two great Midwest Conference foes and a ranked opponent last week. U of Memphis squeaked by DePaul 94-93 and pounded Saint Louis 87-68. The Lady Tigers upended then No. 15-ranked Ole Miss 79-67.

Next up for the Lady Tigers is

the University of Alabama at Birmingham. UAB will be a tough test for the Lady Tigers and will be the end of their regular season.

U of Memphis has not won in Birmingham since the season of 1980-81. In the first meeting earlier this season, the Lady Tigers held on to defeat the Lady Blazers 91-88 in Memphis at The Pyramid.

If they defeat the Lady Blazers, the win could give the Lady Tigers a share of the regular season conference title. So come on Hancock County, bring home the trophy.

## USM offers credit for conference

Participants in Mississippi's White House Conference on Aging will have an opportunity to earn continuing education credit from the University of Southern Mississippi.

The conference, scheduled March 22-24, will be held at the Treasure Bay Resort Hotel in Biloxi.

The conference is geared for any professional or volunteer who works with the elderly. Workshop topics include legal

issues, medical care, nutrition and insurance.

Speakers will include gerontological experts, an assistant secretary for aging in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the executive director of the National White House Conference on Aging. Mississippi First Lady Pat Fordice also will speak.

For information, contact Angela Ell on the USM campus at (601) 266-4186.

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## Interact Club project

The Bay High School Interact Club recently presented the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club a check for \$300. The money is for the Columbian Water Purification Project and was matched by the Rotary Club as part of its joint international project with the school club. Pictured are Sara Mason, left, Interact vice president; Kim Nyugen, Interact secretary; Kieu Huynh, Interact treasurer; Mrs.

Patricia Clayborn, Interact's faculty sponsor; Kristie Pearce, Interact president; Dr. Frank Conaway, Rotary president; Aaron Clayborn, Interact parliamentarian; Albert Ellis, Interact board member; and Christina Bradley, Interact board member. (Photo by Randy Ponder)

## Strength training helps older women avoid broken bones

By Judy McBride

Grandmother-age women may be turning up at the local gym to cut the risks of spine and hip fractures — risks they face as they grow older.

Working out on muscle-strength equipment is an effective way to preserve bone, strengthen muscles and improve balance in women past menopause, according to new research.

As women age, their bones thin and can become brittle, so it's important to retain bone density, said study leader Miriam Nelson at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Jean Mayer Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts in Boston.

Overall, "it may be even more important to improve women's muscle strength and balance to prevent falls, which is the greatest risk factor for fractures in the elderly," said Nelson.

According to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, half of women over age 50 have thinning bones, increasing to two-thirds of women over 65 and three-fourths of women over 75. Fractures resulting from osteoporosis cost the American public an estimated \$7 to \$10 billion annually in acute medical care, long-term care and lost wages.

At the end of Nelson's one-year study, she found the weight exercise paid off for volunteers working out just 40 minutes two days each week. And, the women stepped up physical activity on their own, beyond the training sessions, said Nelson at the nutrition center operated by USDA's Agriculture Research Service.

Of the 39 volunteers between

50 and 70 years old in the study, 20 did the exercises on pneumatic resistance equipment while 19 did no weight training. Nelson said she and colleagues have developed comparable exercises that can be done at home using simple, low-cost leg weights and dumbbells.

One of the findings from the study shows that the exercise group gained one percent more bone density in the hip and spine. That compared with a 2.5 percent loss in the women who did not train.

Also, those who exercised improved strength in hip and spine muscles from about 35 percent to 76 percent above the no-exercise group. And their balance improved 14 percent, as tested by walking backward toe to heel, compared to a nine percent decrease in the control group.

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**Caspolich-Walker**

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Justice Court Judge Lee Klein officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Mary Blount of Waveland. The groom is the son of Pat Caspolich of Bay St. Louis and the late Alex T. Caspolich Sr.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white taffeta off-the-shoulder gown and carried a bouquet of white roses.

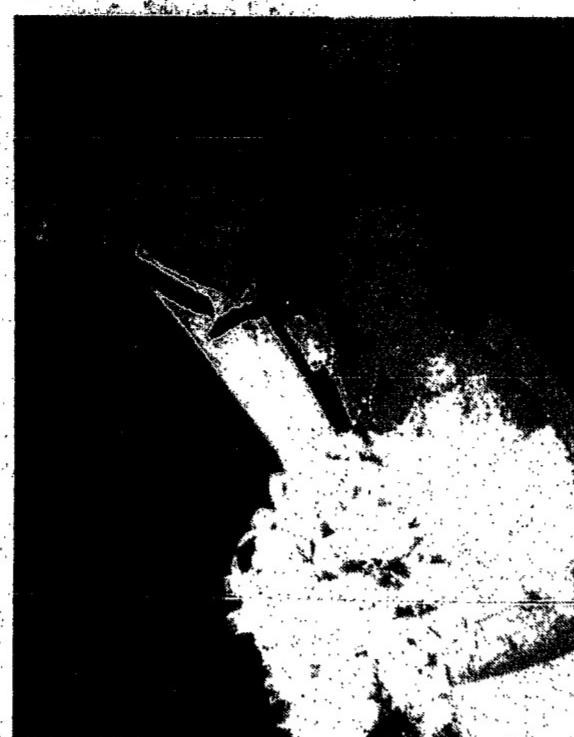
Dianna McGowan was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sherry Cooley and Patti Kelly.

Flower girl was Angel Tait, and ring bearer was Anthony Garside.

Serving as best man was Johnny Berryhill with ushers, Randy Caspolich and Barry Jackson.

Music was provided by Destriin Deto. A reception followed at the Hancock County Civic Center.

The couple will reside in Waveland.



Mr. and Mrs. Alex T. Caspolich Jr.

(Photo by Bob Hubbard)

## BIRTHS

**GLENN NATHAN  
GUILLOT II**

Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Guillot III of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Glenn Nathan, February 26, 1995 at 3:49 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Guillot is the former Desiree DeRoche.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edmore DeRoche of New Orleans.

Paternal great-grandmother is Eunice DeRoche of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Guillot Jr. of St. Bernard Parish, La.

Paternal great-grandmother is Muriel Guillot of St. Bernard Parish, La.

**CATHERINE ELIZABETH  
DASTUGUE**

Mr. and Mrs. Toby F. Dastugue of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Catherine Elizabeth, February 28, 1995 at 11:07 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Dastugue is the former Virginia Cagle.

Maternal grandparents are Linda T. Cagle of Bay St. Louis and Harry Cagle of Harvey, La.

Paternal great-grandparents are Hedy and Robert Cagle of Harvey and Mae and Herman Yarborough of Waveland and the late Earl Tenney.

Paternal grandparents are Peggy N. Dastugue of Bay St. Louis and Noel F. Dastugue of Waveland.

Paternal great-grandparents are Rosemary Norton of River Ridge, Stephen Norton of Pass Christian, Vera Dastugue of Kiln and the late Hilaire Dastugue Sr.

Great-great-grandmother is

**Edmee Luvia Cagle of Houston, Texas.****STEVEN EARL  
DORMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earl Dorman Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Steven Earl, February 24, 1995 at 12:48 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Dorman is the former Tiffany Marie Brackvitch.

Maternal grandparents are Linton Joseph Brackvitch of Gretna, La. and Judith Collette Brackvitch of Metairie, La.

Paternal great-grandparents are Marion Collette of Gretna and Jake Brackvitch of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earl Dorman Sr.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stortz and Mr. and Mrs. James Preston Dorman Sr. of Metairie, La. and Armand J. Buwe of Westwego, La.

**CODY ALLAN  
FAYARD**

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Fayard of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Cody Allan, February 24, 1995 at 12:28 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Fayard is the former Rebecca Combs.

Maternal grandparents are Karen and Don Combs.

Paternal grandparents are Marilyn Smith and the late Kenneth Fayard Sr.

**ANDREW SKYLAR  
HENLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Henley Jr. of Kiln announce the birth of their third child, Andrew Skylar, February 27, 1995 at 9:37 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 6½ ounces.

Mrs. Henley is the former Rebecca Combs.

Maternal grandparents are Karen and Don Combs.

Paternal grandparents are Marilyn Smith and the late Kenneth Fayard Sr.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Henley is the former Tracy Lynch.

Maternal grandparents are Ms. Arlene Chasez and Mr. Zeljko Srsen of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Page.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. Benny R. Henley Sr. and Ms. Bertha Parker.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henley.

**TREVOR ALLEN  
STRONG**

Gretchen Leigh Breland and Jimmy Allen Strong announce the birth of their first child, Trevor Allen, February 16, 1995 at 9:16 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Charles Breland of Kiln and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fielder of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green of Lakeshore and Jake Breland of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Strong of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Josephine Ladner of Lakeshore and Mrs. Anna Mae Strong of Bay St. Louis.

**MICHEAL ANTHONY  
CARTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carter Jr. of Waveland announce the birth of their third child, Micheal Anthony, February 14, 1995 at 3:42 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 6 pounds, 6½ ounces.

Mrs. Carter is the former Shellie Bordages.

Maternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Borgades of Milton, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Larry D. Carter Sr. of Waveland and Gayle Brosemer of Chattanooga, Tenn.

## MILITARY MENTIONS

**PFC FLORES**

Marine Pfc. Juan Flores of Bay St. Louis recently completed the Basic Assault Amphibian Vehicle Crewman's Course.

During the course with Schools Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif., students prepare for assignment to assault amphibian units where assault amphibian vehicles are used to transport troops and supplies from ship to beachhead for subsequent operations ashore.

Course studies also include vehicle capabilities and operating characteristics, land and water driving exercises and operator-level maintenance procedures.

The 1993 graduate of Bay Senior High School joined the Marine Corps in March 1994.

**AIRMAN BERRY**

Air Force Senior Airman Dawn M. Berry has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for four years.

Berry, an information management specialist, is the daughter of Fernice E. and Willie J. Thomas of Waveland.

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**Historical Society  
meeting set  
Thurs., March 16**

The March luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is set for Thursday, March 16 at noon at the Lobrano House on Cue Street, Bay St. Louis.

Guest speaker will be Lydia Schultz of Lydia's Audubon Shoppe, whose topic is "Butterfly and Hummingbird Gardens."

The public is invited. Please call 467-4090 for reservations at \$5.

Since food must be ordered in advance, attendees are urged to make their reservations early.

The society will also hold a yard sale in the garden and on the porch of Lobrano House Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to dispose of items left from the closure of the consignment shop. Additional donations of merchandise are welcome.

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## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

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## WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, March 7 at the Waveland Public Library. Karen was the week's best loser with 5½ pounds. Debbie was the Kops' best loser, and Paula was the youth's best loser. Charms were given to Beverly for a 20-pound loss and also for losing six weeks in a row. Charms were presented for perfect attendance for the quarter to Ruth, Debbie and Tammy.

On March 2 there were weigh-ins only. Jeanette was the best loser with 4½ pounds.

There was election of officers, and those who will take office April 4 are Ruth, leader; Missy, co-leader; Beverly, secretary, and Debbie, treasurer.

There were 21 members present.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Meetings are from 5:30 to 6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Interested persons are invited to call Debbie at 467-0784 for information.

## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The monthly sing-a-long, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 for the residents of Hotel Reed Nursing Center was Thursday, March 2.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano while Roslyn Weathers led the singing.

Director of activity, Dorothy Faulkner, had the dining room filled with residents, who look forward to these events. The staff served refreshments.

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The monthly meeting of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 was Thursday, March 9 at the post home on Green Meadow Road.

President Janelle Necessaire opened the meeting; color-bearers Charlotte Sellers and Joyce Bermond advanced the colors; acting chaplain Shirley Cox read the opening prayers, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble.

Jeanette Ladner read the roll call of officers, and the treasurer, Bobbie Tomlinson, gave the financial report.

The regular business was put on hold to welcome guest speaker Laurie Walters from the Family Child Center in Hancock County, who spoke on child abuse, followed by a question-and-answer period. Walters gave some insight on "how to report incidents to the proper authorities."

Necessaire thanked the ladies who participated at the benefit fish-fry dinner Friday.

Nomination was made for the selection of the Auxiliary Member of the Year, and Marion Foucha was the unanimous choice of all.

Three new members were introduced, Madeline Frosch, Paula Charping and Madelyn Duteil.

Frances Graves spoke on the origin of the food pantry and the help it needs, financial and volunteers, and about the lady who organized it, the late Ina Piazza.

The meeting ended with the retiring of the colors, prayer, and the president's closing words.

## Diamondhead Business and Professionals Association

Beth Anderson, CTRS, ET, a recreational and experiential therapist at NorthShore-Psychiatric Hospital in Slidell, will be the featured speaker at the next general membership meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 23 at the Days Inn, Diamondhead. Anderson will speak on stress management.

Having earned a BS in recreational therapy, Anderson is currently working on her master's degree at the University of Southern Mississippi. A frequent speaker, Anderson is well known for her community workshops, including stress management presentations for such organizations as Dupont, Southeastern Louisiana University and various other school faculties.



**Artist reception**

The Hanger Gallery, 3030 Leisure Time Drive, in Diamondhead hosted an artists reception last weekend. The exhibit was the first combined show of Anonymous Productions, featuring the work of three artists of various styles. Over 300 hundred people attended the show. Nationally known tri-coastal artist Don Wright, left, international environmental artist Bob Songy and international artist Karin Rose participated in the event. (Echo photo by Cecilia Howe)

## WW I Veterans Auxiliary No. 2537

The World War I Ladies Auxiliary 2537 met Feb. 23 at noon at the American Legion 139 club house on Green Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis.

After the meal, prepared by Shirley Clemons, president Evelyn Perre called the meeting to order according to the Ritual.

The opening prayer was presented by chaplain Ruth Milazzo. Patriotic instructor Lucille Boudreaux led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Membership chairman Marion Elliott, Grace Orte and Ursula Favre are on the sick list.

The minutes were read by Pauline Charping. She also gave the treasurer's report.

Some 22 members volunteered 164 hours at Gulfport VA Hospital and did other hospital work.

Milazzo said the closing prayer. The next meeting will be March 23 at noon at the American Legion 139 club house on Green Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis.

## USM band to march in Dublin's St. Pat's parade

The University of Southern Mississippi marching band, The Pride, will journey to Dublin, Ireland to strut its stuff in the St. Patrick's Day Parade March 17.

The 136-member band, directed by Steven Moser, will leave today and return March 19. Some 300,000 spectators are expected to attend the 11 a.m. parade, which will be broadcast.

## Gospel to give concert at Runnelstown

The Gospel Messengers of Florence, Miss., The Revelations Quartet, The Watchmen and J.B. Mance and The Soul Consolators of Jackson will be in concert at the South Mississippi Music Hall, Highway 42, Runnelstown on Sat., Mar. 18 at 7 p.m.

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Henderson Point  
Pass Christian 467-4237

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**Apostolic Church**  
Ave. B, Kiln-Cutoff Rd.  
Waveland 467-3962  
**Standard Apostolic Church**  
26456 Wolf Creek Rd.  
Pass Christian 255-2931

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Faith Assembly of God**  
Hwy 43  
Kilm 255-2567  
**First Assembly of God**  
1912 Arnold St.  
Waveland 467-7667

## BAPTIST

**Bayside Baptist**  
7547 Hancock Dr.  
Bayside Park 467-0500  
**Calvary Independent Baptist**  
Longfellow Dr.  
Waveland 467-8546  
**Central Baptist**  
1202 Hwy 90  
Bay St. Louis 467-0529  
**Diamondhead Baptist**  
Diamondhead Dr. N.  
Diamondhead 255-3348  
**First Baptist**  
141 Main St.  
Bay St. Louis 467-4005  
**First Baptist**  
Jeff Davis & St. Joseph  
Waveland  
**First Baptist Church**  
Franklin & Hancock St.  
Pearlport  
**First Missionary Baptist**  
Sycamore St.  
Bay St. Louis 467-3193

## First Southern Baptist

Pearlport 533-7313  
**Lakeshore Baptist**  
Lakeshore Rd. Lakeshore  
**Little Zion Baptist**  
510 Central Ave.  
Waveland 467-6497  
**Macedonia Baptist**  
Morris Bay Bay St. Louis  
**Morning Star Baptist**  
Sycamore & Watts  
Bay St. Louis 466-4849

## Mt. Chapel Baptist

721 Herlihy St.  
Waveland

## Old Spanish Trail Baptist

5078 Hwy 90 W.  
467-4881

## Riverside Baptist

6191 Epsy Dr.

## Long Beach

452-7684

## Shiloh Baptist

16327 Hwy 603

## Kilm

255-1118

## Shoreline Park Baptist

Waveland-Kilm Cut-off Rd.

## Bay St. Louis

Victory Baptist Hwy 603

## Kilm

255-1353

## CATHOLIC

**Annunciation Catholic**  
Kilm-Delis Rd.  
Kilm 255-1800

## Our Lady of the Gulf

228 S. Beach Blvd.

## St. Ann Catholic

Clermont Harbor

## Bay St. Louis

467-4746

## St. Clare Catholic

236 S. Beach Blvd.

## Waveland

467-9275

## Trinity Episcopal

Church St.  
Pass Christian

## LUTHERAN

**Grace Lutheran Church - ELCA**  
19221 Pineville Rd.

## Long Beach

864-4248

## Lutheran Church of the Pines

309 Hwy 90

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467-6771

## METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist

## Clermont Blvd.

Clermont Harbor 533-7716

## St. John's Catholic

Lakeshore Lakeshore Rd.  
467-4746

## St. Joseph Catholic

Hwy 604  
Pearlport 533-7968

## St. Matthew the Apostle

27074 St. Matthew Church Rd.

## Perkinston

255-7720

## St. Rose de Lima

301 S. Necaise

## Bay St. Louis

467-7347

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ 501 Pine

## Bay St. Louis

467-9645

## CHURCH OF GOD

Church of God 530 St. John

## Bay St. Louis

467-0380

## EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal 912 S. Beach Blvd.

## Bay St. Louis

467-7757

## St. Thomas Episcopal

5303 Diamondhead Cr.

## Diamondhead

255-9213

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ 6166 W. Kemper

## Bayside Park

Harvest Time Church

## 9113 Kilm-Delis Rd.

Pass Christian 255-2097

## MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

## McLaurin Ave.

Waveland 467-5009

## UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST

Gulf Coast Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship

Diamondhead Community Center

Diamondhead 863-5928

## Diamondhead United Methodist

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526 E. Second St.

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16223-3rd at 7th Ave.

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162 Main St.

Bay St. Louis 467-3178

## Pearlport United Methodist

5210 Levee Ave.

## Pearlport

533-7716

## St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal

741 Dufour Road

## Waveland

864-4739

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301 Herlihy Street

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19221 Pineville Rd.

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## Bayside Park

Harvest Time Church

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## Pass Christian

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## Power House of Deliverance

264½ Washington Ave.

## Bay St. Louis

466-3841

## Word of Faith Christian Fellowship

1399 Old Spanish Trail

## Bay St. Louis

467-4488

## PENTECOSTAL

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## Old Spanish Trail

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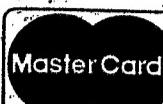
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REWARD FOR LOST FEMALE AUSTRALIAN Shepherd. Mostly black with small amount of brown, no tail, white front feet. Vicinity of Waveland, Clermont Harbor. Please call 466-3926 or 467-0361.

#### 34 Personals

JESUS IS ALIVE! REV. 1:18. He is so beautiful, wonderful, precious, holy, divine, living on the inside of us, is your soul, spirit, mind thirsty for something in life that you haven't found? Let God change you. Let him who is almighty come. Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. It's a heavenly transaction, God changes us in the likeness of His Dear Son. No one understands the beautiful work of God. We accept this new life by faith. Say to God... Dear Lord Jesus, I call upon your name... Forgive me of all my sins... and come into my heart and save me right now... AMEN. The wondrous gift is given; Christ enters in. "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

#### 46 Home Improvement

ADDITIONS, REMODELING, NEW CONSTRUCTION, NICHOLS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, in business over 22 years. Interior, exterior, painting, concrete work, etc. Licensed and bonded. 467-3130.

ADDITIONS, CARPENTER WORK, roofing, remodeling, painting. No job too small. 20 years experience. References available. Licensed and bonded. Sonny, 466-9118.

CHEK ELECTRICAL SERVICE: commercial and residential. Free estimates, licensed, bonded and insured. 467-7379.

**ADAM CONSTRUCTION**  
(developer of Adam's Lane)

*An all new construction subdivision*

\$73,500 - \$86,500

466-6666

#### 53 Schools & Instruction

PIANO LESSONS, 467-6799. Tutor all ages, all subjects.

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER AND fall gymnastic programs. Call Elaine at 467-1778.

Save \$\$\$ ... Subscribe!  
**The Sea Coast Echo**

#### 56 Services Offered

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#### 73 Help Wanted

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A-1 TRAILER AND CREW FOR HIRE: furniture moving, brush hauling, lot clearing, construction clean up, painting. 26 years experience. 467-7247.

AA VINCENT'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, top soil, gravel, trash hauling. 467-9273.

AUTO, FLOOD, LIFE AND FIRE protection, monthly rates: A+ rated company. Call Olive Buckley 467-1078 or pager 450-2818.

B & B DUMP TRUCK & TRACTOR SERVICE: Gravel, fill dirt, top soil and driveway culverts. 466-4320.

D & T TRUCK AND AUTO REPAIR: 4344 Klin, Delisle Rd. Diesel, gas and marine engines: 24 hours. 255-7926, 255-9154, 467-1203.

BURGE FENCING AND TRASH HAULING: Fence repair & board fences. 467-5417, 467-7167.

CAR NEEDS A PAINT JOB? PRICES start at \$100. Call 466-9275.

CARPET: VINYL, WOOD TILE: Sales & installation. Carpet need stretching? For free estimated vinyl. Call Jim 466-3444.

CERAMIC TILE AND BRICKWORK specializing in floors, walkways, patios, foyers. No job too small. 467-2663 or 467-3073.

CONCRETE WORK: DRIVEWAYS, PATIOS, sidewalks and slabs. Forming and finishing. 863-5736.

DALE'S PAINTING - INTERIOR/EXTERIOR - PRESSURE WASHING: minor repairs, blown ceilings, 30 years experience. Free estimates. INSURED. Dale Baum, owner. 467-3930.

DON'T FUSS CALL US! THE DUST BUS-TERS will clean your house, apartment or office. Call Mary 467-1960.

FENCES INSTALLED: CHAIN LINK, wood and field fences. Also repairs and gates. 863-5736.

RELIEABLE LAWN SERVICE: YARDS cut, trimmed, garden tilled. References and free estimates. Call 467-7238.

FIBERGLASS REPAIR: BOATS & cars. Reasonable prices. Call 466-9275.

GIVE YOUR WATER GARDEN A Spring Spruce-Up. Call the Rain Tree Center for a free estimate on pond cleaning. 452-3137.

HAULING LARGE AND SMALL LOADS: Trash clean-up, demolishing and metal stud framing. 466-9568.

HAULING TRASH, CLEAN-UPS: ALL types small home repairs. Will trade labor for anything of value. Ask for Bob. 467-7901.

HOUSECLEANING, INTERIOR PAINTING: housesitting, animal care. Ten years experience. Honest, reliable, dependable, references, reasonable rates. Call 467-0568.

HOUSE PAINTING: QUALITY WORK, reasonable prices. Call 466-9275.

INTERIOR PAINTING: EFFICIENT, meticulous. Rooms, cabinets, yard furniture and restoration. "Time To Spruce It Up." Call Sandra, 466-9328.

KENT'S DRYWALL & CARPENTRY: Residential and commercial. Free estimates. Call 466-0391.

LET ME PRESSURE WASH YOUR house clean. Call Lewis Tillman 467-8235.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOFING, carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting, masonry. Free estimates, licensed, bonded and insured. Financing available. Hicks and Son. 467-7484.

EXPERT SHEETROCK FINISHING & plaster repair. Small job specialty. Call George, noon - 4pm., 467-0190.

FAUCETTA HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Established since 1972. Residential, commercial, new homes, additions, remodeling, vinyl siding, roofing. All work guaranteed. Licensed, Bonded, Insured. 467-5845.

HOUSE PAINTING: QUALITY WORK, reasonable prices. Call 466-9275.

P.T. CONCRETE: Framing, finishing, driveways, walks, slabs, steps and etc. Free estimates, 466-0216.

STRAIN'S PAINTING & CONSTRUCTION: Residential & commercial painting, porches, decks, remodeling, additions. Free estimates, 467-6001.

WASH GRAVEL, \$14., per yard. PEA GRAVEL, \$12., per yard. TOP SOIL, 14 yards, \$120. Also, SAND/FIELD DIRT: 255-1106.

REFRIGERATOR, FREEZER, A/C, washer, dryer & stove. Also furniture & mattresses. 467-9272.

REMODELING, FORM WORK, HOMES AND MOBILE homes. (601) 533-7990 or (601) 467-9668.

SAUCIER'S DUMP TRUCK AND TRACTOR Service: fill, dirt, top soil, sand, gravel. ALSO STUMPGRINDING & bush-hogging. Free estimates. 467-4720.

TRACK HOE, DOZER TRUCKS, FILL dirt, top soil. We haul or u-haul. 255-7656 or 255-3672.

PEARLINGTON RESIDENT INTERESTED in day care in the area. Contact Kat at 533-7615.

WATER WELL DRILLING: Pumps, tanks. Free estimates. 255-5811. State licensed.

WE FIX WATCHES! FREE ESTIMATES!! Bayou Jeweler and Watch Repair, 634 Hwy 90, Waveland. 466-0425.

WILL CLEAN YOUR HOUSE, REASONABLE rates with references. 467-0866.

#### 58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

A SUMMERS BREEZE: LANDSCAPE designs, ponds & water gardens, seasonal colors & trees, maintenance plans. We handle concept to completion. Call Leigh Mitchell, 466-9096.

DEPENDABLE LAWN CARE: Yards cut, leaves bagged, edges trimmed. Weedeating included. 467-7585.

FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, cleaning, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5626. Very reasonable prices.

LAWN CARE: HONEST AND RELIABLE: Diamondhead/Bay area. References, 467-9349.

MORE GIRLS are not for your \$. Quality lawn care at reasonable prices. Free estimates. Call anytime. Ask for Pat. 467-1893.

O'L CROW LAWN CARE SERVICE: free estimates. Hancock County & Pass Christian area. Thirty years experience. 467-1476.

LAWN CARE: RELIABLE, REASONABLE PRICES. Free estimates. 467-9675.

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: YARDS cut, trimmed, garden tilled. References and free estimates. Call 467-7238.

SOUTHLAND SERVICES: complete grounds maintenance. INSURED. 467-3471.

#### 63 Business Opportunities

BUSINESS ONLY: ESTABLISHED cosmetic studio offers owner financing on majority inventory fixtures and franchise, with company training. ERA Bayshore Realty, call Jeanne for more information 467-0244.

STOP BUILDING OTHER PEOPLE'S DREAMS. Create your own business from home with health and fitness industry sweeping the country. 1-800-994-4763 for 24 hour recorded message.

#### 66 Child Care

CHILD CARE, AGES 2 AND UP. Call 467-5626.

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME, Monday-Friday, days and evenings. Drop-ins welcome. Hot meals, snacks & activities.

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME, MEALS and snacks. Firetower Rd., 1 mile from Hwy 603. Call 255-9022.

CHILD CARE: 24 HOURS A DAY, drop ins welcome. 466-5256. Low rates.

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NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold 30 days after the first publication: 1984 LINCOLN TOWNCAR. VIN# 1LNBP96FXEY665293. This vehicle will be sold on or after March 28, 1995.

GREG NECAISE, 21120 ROAD 203 PICAYUNE, MS. 39466 2/26, 3/5; 3/12/95

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## Appliances

**REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS:** Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

**REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS,** washers & dryers. 467-3545.

**SANTA CRUZ APPLIANCE SERVICE:** sales & repair stoves washer & dryer, refrigerator, ac. 90 days warranty, all parts available. 124 Blaize St. BSL. 467-7378.

## Antiques, Collectibles

**BAY WAVELAND WDWS & FLEA MARKET:** Antiques & collectibles. 7 days, 10 till dark. 924 Hwy 90, Waveland. 467-2628.

## Items For Sale

**APPLE COMPUTER, MONITOR, AND PRINTER:** with computer desk. Excellent condition, \$500. Call 255-9978.

**"ATTENTION WEIGHT TRAINERS"** for sale. 500lb. of Olympic bar bells, bars, pro. bench with leg lifts, many extras. \$1,000 value for \$400. Call Charles 467-9464.

**BAHAMAS CRUISE:** 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS, under booked. Must sell! \$279/couple, limited tickets. 407-830-5100 ext. 4900. Monday-Saturday, 8:00am-9:00pm.

**DISPOSAL SALE:** SINGER SEWING machine, antique machine stand, framed oil beach scenes, patio fountain. MORE! Evenings, 467-9512.

**DOLLAR RENTAL:** RENT TO OWN furniture, appliances, electronics. 467-9545.

**MOVING SALE!! TWO SHOW AQUARIUMS** with fish. 75 Gallon, \$550/complete. 55 Gallon, \$250/complete. OR \$750, takes both! Talking parrot with cage, hand fed, \$150. Complete living room set, "Cracked Ice". See to make offer, 466-9595.

**NEW CHINA CABINET:** \$375. Sears Kenmore electric dryer, \$240. Lane all wood coffee table, \$85. 18 Cubic feet freezer, \$125. Lawnmower, \$50. Five piece dinette, \$100. Wrought iron patio set (white), \$150. Three bar stools (swivel), \$75. Microwave stand, \$40. TV entertainment center, \$75. 466-9347.

**OYSTERS.** Now selling! MS BMR tagged oysters, \$13 per sack. 467-1727.

**TREADMILL:** LIKE NEW, manual, scan, speed, distance, timer & temp. \$160. Call after 5:00 PM, 467-3796.

**TIME TO GO FISHING!** REELS cleaned, rods repaired. Reel parts and line. Ronny Emond Rod & Reel Repair. 466-2779.

**25" COLOR TV:** \$165. 1959 Upright organ, \$65. Slide on truck camper, sleeps four, \$550. 255-3278.

**84 Furniture**

**GOOD SELECTION OF USED** furniture, all wood chest, bedroom & dinette set. Phone 452-5000.

**SOFA, LOVESEAT, CHAIR, OTTOMAN** and bar. All in good condition. \$300 obo. 467-1778.

**85 Building Materials**

**CERAMIC TILE:** Interceramic, Summittile, DAL, KPT, Laufin. 500,000 sqft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floorcorm, special prices. 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. **FLOOR STORE:** Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

**METAL ROOFING/SIDING** - 8 colors galv. to 24ft. lengths. For roofs-storage & metal buildings, 38" wide panels, 28 gauge galv, 95¢/sq.ft. Colors: \$1.15 Lin.ft. V-Crimp or corrug., covers 24", 64¢ lin.ft., colors, 74¢ lin.ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, Purflins \$1.00 lin. ft. Metal roofing & siding from \$14.90 sq. WarehouseSales, Slidell, La. I-10 exit 263, 1-800-842-6646, 504-641-0793.

**REPO BUILDINGS!** Due to military cutbacks, factory has three all steel Quonset Style Buildings for immediate sell. (One) 40x60; (one) 50x100 never erected. Call Bill, 1-800-716-1535.

**Make a J to our Classifieds!**

## 91 Livestock

**HAY FOR SALE:** \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per bale. Depending on quality. Call 467-4917 or 467-7803.

## 93 Yard Sale

**DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES:** advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAYS.

**EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR** Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

**96 Wanted To Buy**

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS,** dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

**CASH ON THE SPOT FOR** used furniture and appliances, twin, full and queen size mattresses. One piece or house full. 467-4099.

**QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING** before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

**WANTED TO BUY: CENTIPEDE GRASS** out of fields & pastures. Top dollar paid. 601-467-1288.

**WANTED TO BUY: LASER PRINTER.** Must work with Windows Program. 466-5828.

**WE BUY WATCHES!!** BAYOU JEWELERS AND WATCH REPAIR, 634 Hwy 90, Waveland. 466-0425.

## 126 Campers/Motorhomes

**1967 18' TRAIL BLAZER TRAVEL TRAILER** with 11' awning, \$2,750. 466-4940.

## 128 Boats &amp; Motors

**15 FOOT WALK THROUGH** (70 H.P. Evinrude, completely rebuilt). Power tilt and trim, stainless steel propeller, bilge pump, depth finder. Galvanized trailer, \$1,600., cash, no checks. 467-9582.

**20 HP MERCURY, EXCELLENT** condition. Used 25 hours, \$1,200. firm 466-4498.

## 133 Auto Parts/Service

**AUTO REPAIR: DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN** cars. Your home or mine. Reasonable prices. Call 467-1955.

**WE BUY JUNK CARS:** CALL ANYTIME, 467-5558.

## 136 Automobiles

**1981 PLYMOUTH GRAND FURY,** exterior-interior, motor trans good. Not running \$175. See at 712 Shieldsborough, BSL.

**1986 CHEVROLET NOVA,** RUNS & looks great, \$1,500. 466-0114.

**1988 GRAND AM PONTIAC,** excellent condition. One owner, \$3,100. 255-1539.

**1990 RED MUSTANG LX,** 5 speed, 4 cyl. AC, fully powered, \$70,000 miles. Great condition, 467-6084, \$4,500.

**1991 TEMPO,** 4 dr., A/C, cruise, tilt, p. windows, 55,000 miles, \$5,200., OBO. Evenings, 467-7113.

**1991 TOYOTA CORROLA,** 4 DOOR, low mileage, can be seen at Pete's Waveland Pawn, Hwy. 90. 467-9797.

**71 FORD MAVERICK:** GOOD CONDITION, \$700 obo. 466-0182.

**82 PARK AVE., UGLY BODY,** RUNS good. \$500 obo. 467-3793.

**AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS** as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607.

## 138 Trucks, Vans

**84 DODGE VAN: LOW MILEAGE,** 8 cyl., custom, Good condition, \$3,295. 467-8322.

**CLEAN, TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT,** MPM, Pass Christian. Heat/air, washer/dryer, First last, security deposit and references. 452-3635.

**FOR RENT: 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT,** newly renovated. Pet free environment. Damage deposit and references required, 467-1991.

**FURNISHED EFFICIENCY APARTMENT,** Cable and utilities furnished. 467-9245.

**GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms.** \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

**HEMOON LOFT ON BAY.** Clean pretty, great yard, excellent references required. Call 504 891-6085.

**NEW LARGE DUPLEX:** 2 BEDROOM, 2 baths, all appliances. Exclusive area. \$700/month. Call Chari at Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp, 467-3777.

**NEW TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATH,** 1,200 sq. ft., apartment. Very nice location, \$700/month. Available February 10. Call Chari at Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp, 467-3777.

**OAK PARK APARTMENTS:** Unique 2 bedrooms with private patio or balcony. Open Monday-Friday, 9-5 P.M. Saturday, 10-4 P.M. Sunday, 1-5 P.M. 467-6882.

**SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS.** One bedroom, starting at \$295. Two bedroom starting at \$325; three bedroom at \$400. Section 8 welcome. 452-9901.

## 148 Mobile Homes For Rent

**2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT:** carpet, large yard. \$250/month. \$200/deposit. 6426 Lower Bay Rd. 467-2947

**HOMES AND CONDO'S FOR RENT:** 2 and 3 bedroom's. Bob, Saucier Real Estate, 255-3060.

## 150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

**FOR RENT/SALE: ADORABLE CAJUN** 3 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Move in condition. \$550/month or \$53,000. 452-3550.

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## HENLEY FIREWOOD

**Oak Firewood ■ Hickory & Kindling Available, Too**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
TODAY - MARCH 12 - 14:30 PM  
**Kapalama Cove**  
**Patio Homes**

**Upscale with 9 ft. ceilings,**  
marble whirlpool tubs, top-of-the-line appliances, 2 car garage and much more!

**FOLLOW SIGNS.**

## 148 Mobile Homes For Rent

**MOBILE HOME FOR RENT:** 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central air/heat, fireplace. Call 467-4341 after 5PM weekdays.

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT,** Lower Bay Rd. Located near casino and school, \$300/month, \$175/deposit. Leave message at 466-0879.

## 149 Mobile Homes For Sale

**1984 14x80 Three bedroom, two bath** sliding glass doors, skylight, \$3,000. down take over notes \$260/month. 12x65 for sale, \$3,000., some furniture, two window units, meter pole, and tie downs. Leave message, 255-9712.

**INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES:** Best Prices on the Coast. Early monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607.

**ONE BEDROOM, ONE BATH ON 50 x 100' lot.** Needs some repairs, \$200/month. 466-9543.

**THREE MOBILE HOMES ON THREE acres,** West Harrison County, \$45,000. 255-9398.

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**ONE BEDROOM, ONE BATH,** kitchen, living room. Close to Casino Magic. Covered patio, \$365/month. \$165/deposit. Call after 6:30 P.M., 467-7413.

## 151 Furn. Houses For Rent

**2 OR 3 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, immaculate** home. 1800 sq. ft. with pool off beach. Move in condition. Previously \$1100/month, reduced to \$975/month. 452-3550.

**4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH IN EXCLUSIVE** neighborhood, \$750/month. Call Chari at Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp, 467-3777.

**FOR RENT:** Brick Home, two bedrooms, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer with shed, \$325/month. Ask for Teri, After 6 P.M., 864-7498.

**FOR RENT/SALE: ADORABLE CAJUN** 3 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Move in condition. \$550/month or \$53,000. 452-3550.

**HOMES AND CONDO'S FOR RENT:** 2 and 3 bedroom's. Bob, Saucier Real Estate, 255-3060.

## 152 Lots/Acreage

**SIX WATERFRONT LOTS: TOTAL 125 x 100', \$3,500.** 466-9543.

## 153 Houses For Sale

**2600 SQ. FT. HOUSE 3 BEDROOMS, 4** baths, large pool, large pool house, spa in den, extra wide drive way. Excellent property & location in Bay St. Louis, \$145,000. 601-467-0036.

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, CENTRAL** air heat, in Jourdan River Shores. For appointment call 255-7997. \$85,000.

**3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH COMFORTABLE** home in the Bay. Covered carport with additional attached bedroom and bath for mother-in-law or home business. Fenced yard, new roof and central air, high elevation. End of June occupancy. Asking \$65,000. All reasonable offers considered. For appointment call 467-7149 or 467-6140.

## 154 Lots/Acreage

**BAYSIDE PARK LOT: WAVELAND, MS.** 50 x 120 ft. Sell for \$1,500. Call (601)467-1428 or (504)643-6713, leave message.

## 159 Houses For Sale

## Public Notice

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**BRAND NEW, TOTALLY REMODELED**  
In 8 out, 2/bedroom, 1/bath, central air/heat. Beautiful starter home. Double corner lot in desirable BSL. Commercial possibilities. \$48 St. John St. Asking \$50K. Call 1-800-628-9366.

**BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER:**  
143 Dogwood Dr., Waveland, 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, 1800 sq.ft. on 1/2 acre, fenced yard. Excellent location. Call 466-5292 for more information.

**BY OWNER: SECLUDED IN WAVE-**  
LAND, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, jacuzzi. All electric, central a/c, all appliances. Owner financing available, \$55,000. 467-5558.

**DIAMONDHEAD: NEW HOME FOR**  
SALE OR RENT. 1-504-645-0941.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 CONTEM-**  
PORARY design homes, Diamondhead, Bay St. Louis, & Waveland. All very nice area. 2 new constructions. Call 466-9898, leave message.

**FOR SALE: FOUR BEDROOM, TWO**  
BATH, brick, 2,500 sq. ft. Formal living and dining room. Central a/c, wood & tile floors, double fireplace, garage, 2 1/2 acre, \$98,000., 132 Lakewood Dr., Waveland. Call 467-5177 or collect 1-504-643-7419.

**GOOD STARTER HOME! TWO BED-**  
ROOM, 1 bath, large fenced yard. Remodeled kitchen, work shed in back. Call 467-5290.

**HOUSE ON WAVELAND AVE.** 3 bed-  
room, bath & 1/2, lots of storage, fire-  
place, \$62,000. Possible owner financing.  
466-2553.

**NEW HOME: 216 HENLEY PLACE,**  
B.S.L. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, vaulted  
ceilings. \$84,500. 467-5268.

**NEWLY REMODELED: 2 BEDROOM, 1**  
bath, carpet, cent. a/c/h on 1/4 acre. Lower  
Bay Road. \$35,000. 467-7795.

**OWNER FINANCE YOUR DREAM**  
HOME, 10% down, easy qualifying. Call  
467-4479 or call 466-9994, Gold Coast  
Realty.

**THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN:** \$27,000  
cash, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room,  
dining room. All appliances stay. Pete  
467-9797.

**WAVELAND: 3/4 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath,**  
central air/heat, electric stove, plenty of  
storage. Owner financing. \$65,000.  
\$10,000 down \$512.67/month for 20  
years. 467-2777.

**WE BUY AND SELL NOTES ON REAL**  
ESTATE. Call for details. Financial Service  
Corp. 467-5793.

## Public Notice

**DATE: MARCH 8, 1996**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF**  
**MARINE RESOURCES CLOSING CERTAIN OYS-**  
**TER HABEAS CORPUS IN THIS CASE**  
**BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF MISSISSIPPI THAT HAD BEEN OPENED TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS ARE HEREBY CLOSING, EFFECTIVE AT 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1996, AT 12 NOON, 1996 AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**AREA IN WATERS:**

**ALL CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS OF AREA III ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS:**

**All waters enclosed by a line commencing at a point 700 feet south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Mengie Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi, and running eastward, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward from the shoreline to a point 700 feet south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Loring Avenue in Waveland, Mississippi, thence running eastward to a point 2,250 feet seaward, thence running eastward, parallel to and remaining 2,250 feet seaward of the shoreline to a point 700 feet south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Richards Avenue in Waveland, Mississippi, thence running due north to a point 700 feet south of the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Richards Avenue, thence running eastward, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward of the shoreline to a point 700 feet seaward of the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Mengie Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING. This area includes the public reef known as the Long Beach Reef.**

**THESE AREAS ARE BEING CLOSED BECAUSE OF RAINFALL WHICH MAY HAVE CAUSED FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA LEVELS TO EXCEED THOSE SPECIFIED. WARRANTING CLOSURE OF THE AREA IS THE EXCESSIVE RAINFALL WHICH HAS BEEN CONTAINED IN ATTACHMENT A OF ORDINANCE NO. 95-01.**

**THESE AREAS ARE HEREBY DENIED NOTDEC-LARED SAFE AND SANITARY AND OYSTER REEFS LYING IN THESE CLOSED WATERS ARE HEREBY DETERMINED TO BE CONTAMINATED OR OTHERWISE UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION.**

**SAYD AREAS SHALL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE AREAS AGAIN CONFORM TO THEIR MANAGEMENT PLAN/CRITERIA, AND FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA LEVELS AND OTHER ACCEPTABLE LEVELS, AND OYSTERS ARE DEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR HARVESTING BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES.**

**ORDERED THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1995.**

**TOM VAN DEVENDER**

**CHIEF, STATEWIDE FISHING**

**BUREAU OF MARINE RESOURCES**

**3-12-95**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE**

**CONTROL DIVISION**

**MISSISSIPPI**

**STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**P.O. BOX 540**

**MADISON**

**MS 39130-0540**

**We, the partners of Ameri-**

**ca's Best Limousine Service,**

**Intend to make application for**

**a common carrier under the**

**provisions of the Local Option**

**Alcoholic Beverage Control**

**Laws 67-1-1 et seq. Mississip-**

**pi Code of 1972. If granted, a**

**permit we propose to operate**

**as a Corporation under the**

**trade name of America's Best**

**Limousine Service at 708 Jack-**

**son Blvd., Bay St. Louis, Miss.**

**of Hancock County.**

**The name(s), title(s), and**

**address(es) of all owners/**

**partners/officer(s) and/or**

**major stockholder(s) of the**

**above are as follows:**

**David Spinks, President, 708**

**Jackson Blvd., Bay St. Louis,**

**MS**

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**Beach Blvd., Waveland, MS**

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**THIS, the 23rd day of Febru-**

**ary, 1995.**

**3-9 3-12-95**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**FOR PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE**

**SERVICES**

**CITY OF WAVELAND**

**The City of Waveland, Mississippi, is accepting prop-**

**osals for Engineering Services in anticipation of submitt-**

**ing applications for FY 1995 Community Development**

**Block Grants and any subsequent administration**

**required of any approved grants. Proposals shall be**

**submitted by the City of Waveland, at the following**

**address: Post Office Box 320, Waveland, MS**

**39576 until 10:00 a.m., CST, March 22, 1995. Any**

**proposal received after this time will be returned**

**unopened.**

**Further information regarding these professional services**

**may be obtained by writing at the above address or**

**by calling the City Office at 467-4134. The City reserves**

**the right to reject any and all proposals and waive informa-**

**tions thereon.**

**Aiken Fleuriel moved, seconded by Alderman**

**Longo, to accept the above resolution.**

**A vote was called for with the following results:**

**Yes: Alderman Longo, Fleuriel, Smolensky, Kingston**

**Nay: None**

**Approved:**

**John C. Mason**

**Mayor**

**Attest:**

**Deborah A. Conner**

**City Clerk**

**3-12-95**

**RESOLUTION**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING**

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**Mr. Glen D. Clark requests a zoning classifica-**

**tion change from R-1 to C-3.**

**Legal description is as follows:**

**Lot 1-14, Pine Forest Subdivision, Second Ward,**

**Waveland, Mississippi**

**All interested parties may attend and have an oppor-**

**tunity to be heard.**

**KEITH MITCHELL**

**ZONING OFFICIAL**

## Girl Scout activities in area

**Special to the Echo**  
 Girl Scouts in the Bay-Waveland area have been busy this year. On behalf of these Girl Scouts and the service team, Jude Ferry and Stacie McRaney, would like to extend sincere appreciation for the cooperation and support that many businesses, private organizations and individuals have given to Girl Scouts in the area.

Girl Scout Sunday, March 12, is the beginning of Girl Scout Week.

"We'd like to share just some of the things that Scouts in your area have been involved in. From cleaning to learning to singing to hunting, these girls keep us on our toes, but it's worth it," said spokesman Stacie McRaney.

"Aside from the stress, rushing, planning, heartburn, paperwork and training, the girls never stop making us laugh and enjoy being a volunteer for the Girl Scouts of America. Thanks to all you leaders for making Scouts possible."

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES**  
 September — Area Roundup, Coast Electric, Areawide Cleanup

October — On Time Event, Stennis Space Center; Skating Party, Twin Pines; CPR Training, Waveland Fire Dept.

November — Leaders Weekend, Ita Kana, Wiggins

December — Tree Trimming and Gardening, Dunbar Village Residential Care Center; Leader Pot Luck, Garden Club, Bay-Waveland

January — Religious Awards

Workshop, St. Clare School  
 February — Cookies — Patrons of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Kiln, etc.; Smokey Bear Contest, Garden Club, Bay-Waveland

International Tasting Tea, St. Clare School  
 March — Be Your Best Day, March 14; Religious Awards Mass, St. Clare Parish

April — Leader Appreciation Brunch, Diamondhead Country Club; Easter Egg Hunt, Our Lady of the Gulf Parish; Bridging Workshop Ceremony, St. Clare School

May — School's Out Preparations

June — Lock-in Overnight, Talent Show

July — Nature Hike, Wave Pool

August — Bowling and Lunch



Twilight camp at Buccaneer State Park



Brownie weekend at camp Ita Kana



From left, Claudette Garcia, Sara Mason, Chrissy Richard, Dawn Steber, and Unita Twiggs of Troop 27 at annual Gulf Pines Awards

Christmas caroling group of Girl Scouts at Dunbar Village

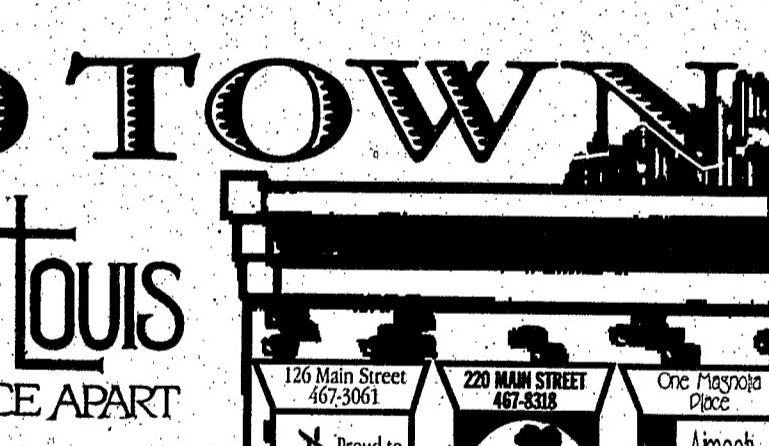


Troop 327 saying Girl Scout promise



Flag ceremony at annual meeting in Hattiesburg

Founder of Girl Scouts, "Juilette Low" skit at skating rink



## USM students get new registration, fee deadlines

University of Southern Mississippi students who plan to attend summer classes must lock in their fee payments by May 12 or risk registration cancellation.

"For the summer term, they must pay their fees before they leave campus May 12 (spring semester graduation day) or make sure their payments are postmarked by that date," USM registrar Danny Montgomery said.

He said walk-in registration will be at the Union for only two days prior to the start of summer classes May 29, but warned procrastinators may have to

negotiate long lines. Those who register May 29 or later must pay a \$50 late fee.

An Aug. 10 fee deadline will apply for fall registration.

"The old procedure of allowing students to pay fees during the final week of telephone registration proved unworkable, the registrar said, because it did not give university business office officials enough time to process and mail fee invoices prior to the start of classes.

Regarding fee invoices that show zero balances, Montgomery cautioned students not to throw those away. He said students must sign those in order to authorize available financial aid to cover fee payments.

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